

PROCEEDINGS

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SUPREME CASTLE,

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN  
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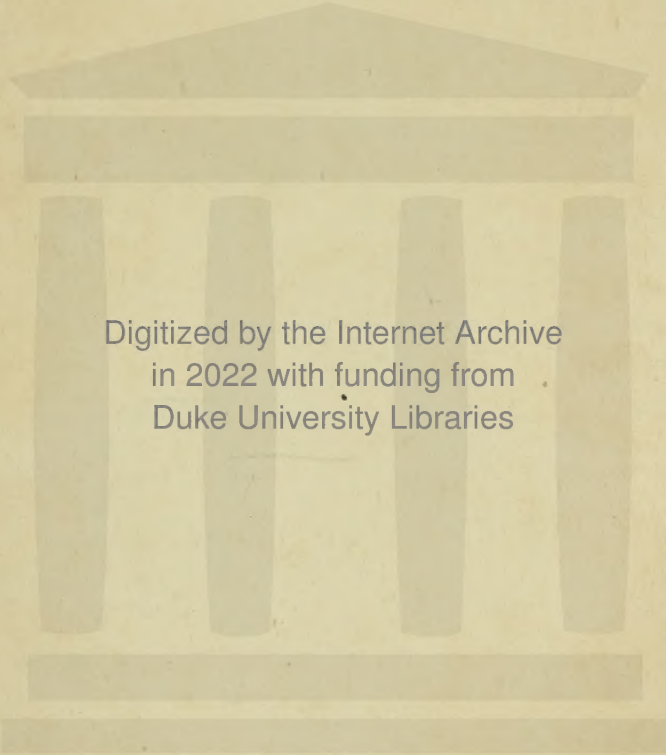
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## ANNUAL SESSION.

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NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

The Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, met in annual session in Broadway Central Hotel, New York, N. Y., on Tuesday morning, October 10th, 1899, at 10 o'clock.

Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter called the Supreme Castle to order.

Present :

WILLIAM C. HUNTER . . . . .	Supreme Chief.
JOHN B. ROBERTS . . . . .	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER . . . . .	Supreme High Priest.
A. C. LYTTLE . . . . .	Supreme Master of Records.
WILLIAM CULBERTSON . . . . .	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
S. M. HARLAN . . . . .	Supreme Sir Herald.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD . . . . .	Supreme First Guardsman.
RICHARD W. MACCUBBIN . . . . .	Supreme Second Guardsman, <i>p. t.</i>

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz. :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; Jacob H. Aull, P. S. C. ; Richard W. MacCubbin, James H. Livingston, Theo. Friz-zell,

PENNSYLVANIA.—W. Culbertson, P. S. C. ; John Dickinson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; Harry P. Reinicke, *Lieut. Gen.* ; C. B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, J. C. McKinney, F. P. Hunsicker.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

MASSACHUSETTS.—John B. Roberts, S. V. C.; H. D. W. Morris.

DELAWARE.—John B. Treibler, Jr., W. Oscar Brown, P. S. C.; Garrett S. Smith, C. H. Hudson, C. H. McCallister, Harry F. Vollmer.

NEW JERSEY.—W. C. Hunter, S. C.; J. E. Highley, W. H. Ruf, A. L. Clark.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; Spain J. Southard, S. F. G.

CONNECTICUT.—Ernst Koch, P. S. C.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P.; George B. Carter, John W. Wagner.

COLORADO.—James E. Tyler.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan; S. S. H.

MAINE.—C. F. Hayford, Harry A. Weymouth, M. D.; Wm. B. Small, M. D.; J. P. Hutchinson.

P. G. C. Highley, of New Jersey, moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed with and the printed report approved, and the motion was agreed to.

The Supreme Chief, in accordance with the requirements of Article V, Section I, of the Constitution, appointed the following Committee on Credentials: P. S. C. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania; Past Grand Chiefs Ruf, of New Jersey, and Wagner, of Kentucky.

Supreme Chief Hunter appointed the following on Press Committee: P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio.

The annual reports of Supreme Chief, W. C. Hunter, Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy, Committee on Finance and Mileage, Committee on Printing, Committee on Law, Lieutenant-General H. P. Reinecke, and the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund having been printed, were distributed, viz.:



**REPORT OF THE SUPREME CHIEF.**

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1895.

*To the Officers and Members of the**Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We have again met to engage in the labors and the pleasure of the annual session of our Supreme Castle, and it is with more than usual feelings of gratitude and satisfaction I extend to each of you a heartfelt and sincere welcome.

As true and loyal Knights we have recognized one of the first lessons taught us in Eagleism, and through the lips of the Supreme High Priest have reverently rendered unto Almighty God that "adoration which is due from the creature to the Creator," and it is alike our privilege and our duty to acknowledge the leading and the shielding of the benign hand of our Supreme Chief, which he has vouchsafed to us during the twelve months which has just vanished into the past, and while the year which has just closed has had its trials and tribulations, its heartaches and sorrows and its joys, in all their amplitude, yet we may turn our faces to the future with faith in God's wisdom in His dealings with us as individuals and as an Order, knowing that whatever happens in the dispensations of His providence is for the best. Then let us again render unto God our heartfelt thanks for His goodness and merciful care over us, for our joys, though mixed with sorrow; for our pleasures, though mingled with pain; for our successes, though mingled with disappointments; for our health, though broken at times with sickness, and for that faith and hope "which springs eternal in the human breast" and ever buoys us up amid all vicissitudes.

As citizens of this great nation, have we also special cause for thanksgiving to an overruling Providence. Since we were last assembled for mutual counsel and advice the tocsin of war has continued to be sounded, and martial music and the tramp, tramp of thousands of brave soldiers has been heard over our great country, gathered together, not to repel an invading foe, but to liberate and set free an oppressed and starving people.

As a nation our efforts have been eminently successful, and "victory" has perched upon our banners.

"Peace" once more has spread her white wings over our land, and to-day the Star Spangled Banner waves over the once oppressed isles as a symbol not only of victory, but of peace and goodwill on earth to men.

As citizens and true and patriotic Knights we should return our devout thanksgiving to the "God of battles" for the victory given us, and especially for His protecting care over our brave soldiers and sailors, many of whom were members of our Order.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

When I accepted, at your hands, the highly responsible and honorable post of Supreme Chief in October, 1898, I resolved to do my whole duty without fear or favor, and to perform the duties of the office to the utmost of my power and ability, and so far as the claims of a most exacting business would permit I have tried to do so. While I feel that I have not come up to the full measure of my expectations and intentions in all respects, I do know that the duties of the post have been such that I have been obliged to forego entirely all social engagements, making business and family sacrifices and devote my time to you, to whom I render an account of the stewardship entrusted to me a short twelve months ago by you, and leaving the result with Him who shapes the destinies of men and nations, and with my brethren whose generosity and true manhood would prompt them to overlook any errors of judgment on my part and whose cordial support would aid me in all worthy endeavors. I am pleased to say that the generosity and forbearance of my brother Knights have more than met my expectations, and I am correspondingly thankful to them.

I herewith, in accordance with the laws and usages, submit for your valued consideration my annual report:

## APPOINTMENTS.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Law—P. G. C. Robert M. Foust, Chairman, Woodbury, N. J.; P. G. C. John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania; P. G. C. Henry D. W. Morris, of Massachusetts.

Committee on Finance and Mileage—P. S. C. John Dickinson, Chairman, 3142 Berks street, Philadelphia; P. S. C. William Culbertson, of Pennsylvania; P. G. C. James E. Highley, of New Jersey; P. S. C. William Oscar Brown, of Delaware; P. G. C. William H. Ruf, of New Jersey.

Committee on Appeals and Grievances—P. S. C. Jacob H. Aull, Chairman, 306 East Lexington street, Baltimore, Md.; P. G. C. John Treibler, Jr., of Delaware; P. G. C. James W. Ogston, of Colorado; P. G. C. Garrett S. Smith, of Delaware; P. G. C. Charles Kattleman, Jr., of District of Columbia.

Committee on Printing—P. G. C. A. R. Tomlinson, Chairman, 1110 Susquehanna avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; P. S. C. E. V. Moore, of Ohio; P. S. C. Daniel Zeigler, of Maryland.

Deputy Supreme Chief-at-Large—P. S. C. Jacob H. Aull, of Maryland.

## DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEFS.

## GEORGIA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—P. G. C. John F. Lubs, 19 Sim street, Savannah.

## MISSOURI.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—P. G. C. F. W. Danne, 905 Leonard street, St. Louis; W. W. Strickler, Box 409, St. Joseph; J. J. Jeffries, Box 58, Carterville.



## VIRGINIA.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—J. H. Patterson, Roanoke; William T. Rodgers, 218 South Lee street, Alexandria; Richard James, Box 305, Pulaski City; J. W. Stroud, Portsmouth.

## LOUISIANA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—John Hemel, 739 Lessep street, New Orleans.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Richard E. Hannaford, Portsmouth; George F. Hersey, Dover.

## NEBRASKA.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—C. M. Coffin, Omaha; T. W. Hurd, 1236 "O" street, Lincoln.

## WYOMING.

Deputy Supreme Chiefs—Mark Leeson, Box 39, Rock Springs; Joseph Reeves, Jr., Almy.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—J. A. Orell, 102 South Fourth street, Wilmington.

## RHODE ISLAND.

Deputy Supreme Chief—T. E. Nudd, 263 Broadway, Pawtucket.

## ALABAMA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—A. M. Duffield, M. D., 307 West Clinton street, Huntsville.

## TEXAS.

Deputy Supreme Chief—A. Fedder, 1007 Twentieth street, Galveston.

## MONTANA.

Deputy Supreme Chief—Charles J. Jones, Box 61, Belt.

## VERMONT.

Deputy Supreme Chief—C. L. Peavy, Bradford.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies, accepted the resignation of P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania; of the Committee of Hymns for Subordinate Temples and appointed P. S. C. Charles B. Wood, Pennsylvania.

## DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEFS.

Christian Boetz, Louisiana.

W. T. Archer, Florida.

Geo. W. Leavy, New Hampshire.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## DEPUTY SUPREME TEMPLARS.

Mrs. Mary A. J. Aull, Maryland.  
 Mrs. Lela Hawes, New Hampshire.  
 Mrs. Anna True, West Virginia.  
 Mrs. Plyte, Wisconsin.

## ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

On Templar Laws, Banners, Robes, etc:  
 P. S. C. C. B. Wood, Pennsylvania.  
 P. S. C. Jacob H. Aull, Maryland.  
 P. G. C. A. L. Clark, New Jersey.

## COMMITTEE PAST GRAND CHIEF'S HONORS.

P. S. C. W. O. Brown, Delaware.  
 P. S. C. James Young, Maryland.  
 P. G. C. Jenkin Hill, Pennsylvania.

## LAWS APPROVED.

October 7th—By-Laws, Monarch Temple, No. 2, of District of Columbia.  
 December 3d—Amendments, Grand Castle, Colorado.  
 December 8th—Amendments, By-Laws, Monarch Temple, No. 2, District of Columbia.  
 December 8th—By-Laws, Willard Temple, No. 5, Michigan.  
 December 10th—Amendments, By-Laws, Monarch Temple, No. 2, District of Columbia.  
 December 10th—Amendments, By-Laws, Trojan Commandery, No. 12, Ohio.  
 December 10th—Amendments, By-Laws, Anchor Commandery, No. 14, Ohio.  
 January 21st—Warrant, Aquila Commandery, No. 18, Pennsylvania.  
 February 18th—Amendments, By-Laws, Cyprus Temple, No. 2, Maine.  
 February 18th—By-Laws, Silver State Temple, No. 1, Colorado.  
 February 18th—By-Laws, White Star Temple, No. 4, Colorado.  
 April 20th—Amendments, By-Laws, Golden Rule Temple, No. 7, West Virginia.  
 April 20th—Amendments, By-Laws, Blue Grass Temple, No. 2, Kentucky.  
 April 22d—Amendments, Constitution, Grand Castle, Kentucky.  
 June 24th—By-Laws, Lilly Temple, No. 3, Illinois.  
 June 24th—Warrant, Buckeye Commandery, No. 6, Ohio.  
 June 24th—Amendments, By-Laws, Coeur-de-lion Castle, No. 2, New Hampshire.  
 June 24th—By-Laws, Central Temple, No. 4, West Virginia.  
 July 22d—By-Laws, Shamokin Commandery, No. 84, Pennsylvania.  
 July 22d—By-Laws, Williamsport Commandery, No. 90, Pennsylvania.  
 August 19th—By-Laws, Garfield Commandery, No. 50, Pennsylvania.  
 August 19th—Warrant, Wildwood Commandery, No. 15, Ohio.  
 August 29th—Warrant, Columbus Commandery, No. 16, Ohio.  
 September 9th—Warrant, Boulder Commandery, No. 2, Colorado.

## LAWS DISAPPROVED.

December 3d—Amendments to Laws. Grand Castle, Kentucky.

## DECISIONS.

Decision 1.—Walter H. Pelly, Grand Chief Pennsylvania: If a Castle at any time prior to the term of the present Grand Chief admits and reinstates candidates for one dollar, are such persons members of the Order?

Answer.—Yes. The Castle is responsible for illegalities.

Decision 2.—Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, Pennsylvania: A Castle admits candidates for less than three dollars, having been pronounced members on initiation. Can they be declared "not members" of the Order?

Answer.—No. If they keep in good standing.

Decision 3.—Grand Guardian of Records, Mrs. Jno. Palmer, Jr., Delaware: Is a Temple legally instituted whose applicants do not sign the application for the institution of a new Temple?

Answer.—No.

Decision 4.—Can members from another Temple whose withdrawal cards and defunct certificates do not accompany the application become charter members of a new Temple?

Answer.—No.

Decision 5.—Can members of a Temple be granted certificates when the property of the defunct Temple has never been turned over to the executive of the State under whose jurisdiction it may have occurred?

Answer.—Yes; upon satisfactory evidence to the Grand Templar, that they have been members of the Degree.

Decision 6.—Can a dispensation for a new Temple be legally complied with unless the original application accompany same?

Answer.—The law contemplates that each applicant shall sign their own application. When an application has been defaced or become illegible it may be copied, and the copy and the original application sent to the Grand Templar.

Decision 7.—When a new Temple is being formed and some applicants, who should have withdrawal cards and defunct certificates, but are not so provided, leaving less than a constitutional number of the K. G. E. or relatives thereof for organization, can such a Temple be organized?

Answer.—The law requires that there must be fifteen members or relatives of members signing the application for a charter before the Temple can be instituted.

Decision 8.—When a new Temple is being formed and the applicants refuse to sign their own application, what should be done?

Answer.—They cannot refuse to sign. Every applicant must sign their own application.



**Decision 9.**—When a Grand Temple is formed and have no laws of their own, or have not adopted any other Grand Temple laws, are there any laws to govern them?

**Answer.**—Yes; Supreme Castle Laws.

**Decision 10.**—A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R.: Does the special assessment of 5 cents as passed by the Supreme Castle at the recent session, apply to Temples?

**Answer.**—Yes.

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**Decision 12.**—Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, Pennsylvania: Is the recommendation of Brother J. D. Barnes, page 252, Grand Castle proceedings, concerning payment of dues, etc., by the Castle for an enlisted brother, and which recommendation was adopted, is mandatory, and whether the Castles are compelled to keep the brothers so called away, square on the books, or is it merely a recommendation that the Castles can adopt if they think best?

**Answer.**—This is a matter entirely under control of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania—a recommendation that a Castle can adopt if they think best.

**Decision 13.**—Mrs. Anna Miller, Grand Templar, Delaware: If the male companions serve as Guardians of Portals or as Trustees of a new Temple, even though they are not Past Chiefs, does the law allow them to become Past Templars?

**Answer.**—Yes.

**Decision 14.**—Mrs. Sadie Startes, G. of R., Temple No. 7, West Virginia: On account of sickness and absence from the city on our regular nomination night we nominated and elected on December 31, last meeting night of the term. Was the election, etc., legal?

**Answer.**—Illegal. Refer to Article V, page 12. See Constitution enclosed.

**Decision 15.**—Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, Pennsylvania: In the opening exercises of the Castle, when the S. H. says: "About face: to your posts; march," what is the position and movement of the S. H.?

**Answer.**—At command, officers, about face, S. H. left faces, and at word, march, moves with the rest of the officers to his position.

**Decision 16.**—Grand Guardian of Records, Mrs. Jno. Palmer, Jr., Delaware: Where a Grand Temple is established, who is the proper officer in the Grand Temple to receive the semi-annual password from the S. M. of R.?

**Answer.**—Grand Guardian of Records.

**Decision 17.**—Where and from whom does the Grand Templar receive the semi-annual password?

**Answer.**—From the Noble Templar of her Temple.

**Decision 18.**—Mrs. Jno. Palmer, Jr., G. G. of R., Delaware: What officer in a subordinate Temple receives the S. A. P. W., and from whom does the Temple receive it, and when?

**Answer.**—Guardian of Records, Noble Templar, commencement of each term.

**Decision 19.**—Walter H. Pelly, Grand Chief, Pennsylvania: If the Noble Chief elects to vote for a candidate, does he give the voting sign while depositing the ballot?

Answer.—Yes; same as any other member voting.

Decision 20.—W. Oscar Brown, P. S. C., Delaware: Is not a Past Grand Chief, who is a member of the Supreme Castle and a member in good standing in his own Castle and Grand Castle, as shown by their last reports, entitled to a seat and voice in the Supreme Castle, even if he should have forgotten or failed to have the password of the current term; provided, always, that his own Castle and Grand Castles are in good standing in the Order, and there is no evidence of his having become in bad standing since those reports were made out?

Answer.—Yes.

Decision 21.—W. Oscar Brown, P. S. C., Delaware: Also is not a Past Chief entitled to a seat and voice in his Grand Castle under the same circumstances and condition?

Answer.—Yes.

Decision 22.—Mrs. Anna Miller, Grand Templar, Delaware: Has a Grand Templar the right to grant a dispensation for the institution of a Temple unless she receives an application duly signed by 15 persons who are relatives of or members of K. G. E.?

Answer.—No.

Decision 23.—Does the extra assessment of 5 cents, which passed at the last session of the S. C., apply to Temples?

Answer.—Yes. Every member of the Order.

Decision 24.—Mrs. Anna Miller, Grand Templar, Delaware: Should Temples in States where there is a Grand Temple draw their checks in favor of the S. M. of R., or should the Grand Temple pay the assessment and then collect the same from the Temples?

Answer.—Temples should remit to Grand Guardian of Records; she to the S. M. of R.

Decision 25.—Mrs. Clara Karch, G. of R., Temple No. 2, New York: Has a doctor's certificate got to name the sickness of a companion. Some say no; others yes?

Answer.—Physicians should name nature of sickness.

Decision 26.—Mrs. Clara Karch, G. of R., Temple No. 2, New York: Can a member draw a benefit when she was not reported sick, and brings her certificate in?

Answer.—If a resident member should be reported. If not a resident member, should have physician's certificate.

Decision 27.—Mrs. Clara Karch, G. of R., Temple No. 2, New York: If a member has had a sickness before becoming a member and then has the same ease come on again has she a right to benefits?

Answer.—Refer to your own By-Laws.

Decision 28.—Mrs. Clara Karch, G. of R., Temple No. 2, New York: If a member has been sick, and getting better, can she go out visiting; still, not able to work. Is she entitled to benefits?

Answer.—Yes.

Decision 29.—Lillian Banks, G. of R., Temple No. 4, Kentucky: Is a Deputy Supreme Templar eligible to any office in a subordinate Temple?

Answer.—Yes.

Decision 30.—Mrs. Kate Haines, G. T., of Pennsylvania: Must all companions at the opening and closing ceremonies go in the cross?

Answer.—All companions of the Temple are supposed to assist in forming the cross. This will not apply to visitors, where the number would spoil the effect of the cross.

Decision 31.—Mrs. Kate Haines, G. Templar, Pennsylvania: During the initiatory ceremonies, when is the proper time to take the cross from the novice?

Answer.—The cross is taken from the novice when the crown is placed on her head.

Decision 32.—Mary E. Warren, P. T., Temple No. 6, Colorado: At our election we had two nominees for V. T., Emily Wennen and May Richards. First ballot Emily Wennen received 11 votes; May Richards, 10 votes. Noble Templar declared Emily Wennen elected. Now there were 21 members in the room and the Noble Templar, or 22 in all. There was some discussion had then on the Noble Templar being able to cast her vote and one member left the room in the meantime; they then decided to have a second ballot, resulting in May Richards receiving 11 votes; Emily Wennen, 10 votes. Which is the right one to install?

Answer.—Emily Wennen.

Decision 33.—C. H. Webster, Grand Chief, Pennsylvania: Does paragraph 13, Section 3, Article VII, Supreme Castle Constitution, give to each Castle the right to fix the fee for the reinstatement of suspended members in the language of the said Constitution, "Upon the payment of such sum as the By-Laws shall prescribe?"

Answer.—Yes.

Decision 34.—Fred Harman, G. M. of R., New York: Is a candidate a member of the Order, and to what extent after he has received the "Pilgrim's" Degree, and must we pay per capita tax for such a member?

Answer.—He is a member of the Pilgrim's Degree, and should he remain such until the end of the term you would report him as such and pay per capita tax on him.

Decision 35.—Can or shall a Castle legally charge a member of the Pilgrim's Degree dues, and is he entitled to receive sick or funeral benefits at the expiration of specified time as prescribed in the By-Laws of the Castle; provided, he has not received the Crusader's Degree?

Answer.—As soon as you have entered his name on your books his dues begin, to accrue. As to the payment of benefits, that is a matter to be regulated by the By-Laws.

Decision 36.—Is a member of the Order, coming from another State and holding the honors of a Past Chief, eligible to an elective post, when the Constitution of the Grand Castle of the State to which he belongs affiliated says:



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"No member shall be eligible to any elective post, unless he shall have been a member of this Grand Castle at least one year?"

Answer.—Under the Constitution of the State he could not be elected to a post in the Grand Castle until he had been a member for one year.

Decision 37.—Do the subordinate Castles pay the tax for the term ended, or do we pay for the ensuing term?

Answer.—Subordinate Castles pay per capita tax on each member on their roll at the close of the term.

Decision 38.—Chas. H. Webster, Grand Chief, Pennsylvania: Does the Commandery regalia or the Grand Chevaliers regalia act in lieu of Castle regalia when worn by a visitor?

Answer.—Not in a Castle meeting.

Decision 39.—F. A. Williams, Grand Chief, Ohio: Sometime ago the hall of Capital City Castle, No. 41, was burned down and charter destroyed. They have applied to Grand Castle for a duplicate. The question has arisen, shall the duplicate contain the names of the original charter members, signed by the Grand Chief at the time original charter was granted, or shall it contain names that Capital City Castle shall suggest, signed by the Grand Chief that instituted the Castle, or shall it contain original names, or names that they might suggest, signed by present Grand Chief?

Answer.—Duplicate should contain the names of the original charter members, signed by the Grand Chief at the time original charter was granted.

## MILITARY BRANCH.

While there has been some new interest manifested in the Military Branch it has not made the progress we had wished to see, and I sincerely hope that the Sir Knights will take more interest in the Military Branch the coming year. It is the great advertising medium of our Order, and is worthy of your valued support. For further details of the Military Branch see report of the Lieutenant General.

## LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

This branch of our Order is rapidly increasing, and has been very successful this year, and wherever existing its influence for good is felt, demonstrating that it is a helpful auxiliary to our beloved Order. The Sir Knights should take more interest in this degree than they do, and should give the ladies all the encouragement they can by connecting themselves with Temples and use their influence in organizing new Temples and thereby keeping before the world the beautiful teachings of Faith, Hope and Charity.

## DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

I find this feature of our Order sadly neglected, and why, my brothers? It is a worthy object and commends itself to each and every Sir Knight and Companion who desires economical and safe insurance. Where is the true

Knight and good brother who has not somebody depending on him—a wife to care for, children to educate, some invalid relative, or a good old mother who may have no means of support except that which you individually contribute, and after the Supreme Chief of the universe suspends your membership, help those depending on you by joining and working for the death benefit fund. There is no doubt in my mind that the more Sir Knights who become attached to this important branch of our Order the stronger the Order itself will become in the community and the greater influence it will wield for good, and I trust that we may all start out this coming year with a determination to make this department of our Order grow more rapidly than heretofore.

On August 8th, 1899, my attention was called to an association termed "Funeral and Death Benefit Association," K. G. E., Hagerstown, Md.; a By-Law, circulars and application blanks of said association were being circulated among the Castles of our Order, which was a direct violation of the laws governing the Death Benefit Fund. I immediately issued the following circular to the several Grand jurisdictions and a postal card to each Castle, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CASTLE,  
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,  
814 and 816 North Broad Street.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22d. 1899.

Grand Chief, K. G. E.:

A By-Law, circular letter and an application blank is being circulated among the Castles of our Order advertising an insurance or Funeral and Death Benefit Association of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, this being in direct violation of the laws of the Supreme Castle, governing the Death Benefit Fund of the Order. I will be glad if you will so inform the membership of your jurisdiction at every opportunity, and oblige,

Yours in F., V. and H.,

W. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

Attest:

A C. LYTTLE,  
Supreme Master of Records.

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CASTLE,  
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE,

814 and 816 North Broad Street.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22d, 1899.

To each Sir Knight and Companion:

It has come to my notice that there is being circulated throughout the Order, By-Laws, circulars and application blanks of an association called "The Funeral and Death Benefit Association" of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. This is not legalized by the Supreme Castle, and is contrary to the law.

Fraternally,

WM. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

Attest:

A. C. LYTTLE,  
Supreme Master of Records.

I also communicated with the President and Secretary of said Association to desist from further use of our Order as a medium to further their interests, and put my stamp of disapproval on their actions, and correspondence on the matter is still in progress. I hope to adjust this matter satisfactorily to all concerned and to the dignity of our Order.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Biennial sessions.
2. That power be given the incoming Supreme Chief to collect the special assessment where same has not been paid.
3. That Sir Knights be instructed in handshake, to use third instead of first degree grip.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

I have never doubted the constitutionality or legality of the legislation enacted at the last session of this Supreme Castle in the city of Baltimore, relative to the special assessment, and on December 3d, 1898, I issued to the several jurisdictions my mandate as follows:

PHILADELPHIA, December 3d, 1898.

To the Grand Chiefs and Grand Templars of the Order Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Brother Knights and Companions:—At the recent session of the Supreme Castle, held in the city of Baltimore, Md., October 11th to 14th, 1898, the following legislation was enacted:—

"That a special assessment of five cents be levied on each and every member of the Order. Two (2) cents of said assessment to be paid to the Supreme Castle in January, 1899, and the other three (3) cents of said assessment to be paid in July, 1899."



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"And that said special assessment be collected the same as per capita tax."

In accordance with the foregoing legislation, you will please levy and collect the above named assessment and forward with your per capita tax to the Supreme Master of Records.

With best wishes for the success of the Order in your jurisdiction,

I am yours in F. V. and H. and F. H. and C.,

W. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

Attest:

A. C. LYTTLE,  
Supreme Master of Records.

I am pleased to announce that up to the present time all of the Grand Castles, excepting one (Delaware), have complied with the resolution adopted at the last annual session to levy a special assessment upon the different Grand bodies for the purpose of raising money to pay off the indebtedness of this body.

While the brethren have generally complied with this mandate of the Supreme Castle, there have been some instances where a difference of opinion as to the expediency or loyalty of this resolution, have caused others to oppose in their State bodies the orderly collection of this assessment.

We have no doubt, however, that a calm consideration of the excellent reasons actuating this body in their action relative to the assessment and a recollection of their duties to this body, under their obligations as officers and members thereof, will show them that their opposition was not only ill-timed, but unwise, and that the action of the Supreme Castle was not only the most expedient, but the proper thing to do in order that we might continue to be honest in all our dealings.

On March 28th, 1899, I sent to the Grand Castle of Delaware the following business-like letter:

OFFICE OF THE SUPREME CASTLE, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN  
EAGLE,

814 and 816 North Broad Street.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28th, 1899.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of K. G. E. of Delaware.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—By the action of the Supreme Castle at its last session, held in the city of Baltimore, Md., October 11th to 14th, 1898, an assessment of five (5) cents was levied on each member of the Order, two (2) cents to be paid in January, 1899, and three (3) cents in July, 1899, the amount due in January from your jurisdiction, as per your report is \$27.32. Will you kindly forward and oblige

Yours in F., V. and H.,

Attest:

A. C. LYTTLE,  
S. M. of R.

W. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23d, 1899.

Grand Castle of Delaware:

To THE SUPREME CASTLE, Dr.

Assessment on 1366 members at two cents, due January, 1899.....\$27.32

I was present when the above communication and bill was taken up, and listened with much interest to the discussions, pro and con, by the several Sir Knights. A lack of knowledge relative to the special assessment was displayed, and when an amendment (page 32, Grand Castle proceedings, 1899) that the Supreme Chief and Supreme M. of R. be allowed the floor to explain, the special assessment was lost. I concluded that the brothers of this jurisdiction had no desire to be intelligently informed upon so very an important matter. The vote, I also considered, was an act of discourtesy to the higher body, the Supreme Castle, and being convinced that it would have been useless to remain to discipline the brothers and to uphold the dignity of the Supreme Castle, I, with other members of the S. C., withdrew from the session, whereon I sent them the following communication:

WILMINGTON, DEL., April 3d, 1899.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of Delaware.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—I had advised you under recent date that I would be present and install your officers, but owing to your action this afternoon in refusing to obey the legislation and mandates of the Supreme Castle, thus placing yourselves as insubordinate to the Supreme Castle, I could not of course remain. I am exceedingly sorry for this action of the Grand Castle of Delaware, who has always stood loyally by the Supreme Castle. Article III, Section 1, will explain my position.

Yours fraternally in F. V. and H.,

Attest:

A. C. LYTTLE,  
S. M. of R.

W. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

The rules, regulations, laws and obligations for the government of the Order have been placed in the possession of the Castles for their guidance and instruction, and there can be no excuse for disregarding them. Respect for the law is the strength and support of civil society, and of equal, perhaps, far greater importance to the Order. Conscience regulates our regard for the laws of God and man, and as we obey, so are we appreciated. Our obligations of obedience should be ever present in our minds, and he who pleads ignorance as an excuse simply brands himself as incompetent and unworthy of preferment among his brethren.

## "NECROLOGY."

While we rejoice in meeting each other at this time, we cannot forget those who have answered the summons of our Supreme Chief of the Universe and are now numbered with the innumerable host who have gone to "that haven of rest whence no traveler returns." Their absence in this session

must give us pause, and calls for our fraternal recognition of their faithful services while living and the tribute of silent tears to their memory.

Supreme Medical Examiner James E. Whiteford died December 20th, 1898, of neuralgia of the heart, having been in failing health for several months. His funeral took place on Friday morning, December 23d, and was represented by numerous representatives of various orders and personal friends. Members of the Supreme Castle and Grand Castles of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland were present. The honorary pallbearers were D. S. Chief Jacob H. Aull, S. C. W. C. Hunter, S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, and Past Grand Chiefs Maccubbin, Hunter, McCuen, Cross and many others. The active pallbearers were P. G. Chiefs Frizzell, Smiley, Forsyth and Voigt, in full dress uniform of the K. G. E. Exercises according to the ritual of the K. G. E. were performed in the church. Besides being actively connected with the Eagles, he belonged to many other secret societies. He was a member of Baltimore Commandery, No. 1; member of Alhambra Castle, No. 7, K. G. E.; P. S. T. of Baltimore Temple, No. 1, L. G. E.; Past Chancellor of Liberty Lodge, No. 39, K. of P.; Past Commander of Welcome Castle, No. 15, Golden Chain; Past Commander of Baltimore Council, Legion of the Red Cross, and its medical examiner; member of America Council, No. 60, Jr. O. U. A. M.; member of Land Mark Lodge, No. 127, F. and A. M.; member of the Medical Faculty of Maryland. Our late Supreme Medical Examiner's Order life was an active one, the many orders in which he was connected and the several honors conferred on him by his associates was a strong and significant indication of his influence and popularity. He was initiated as a charter member of Red Lion Castle, No. 1, at its institution, February 6th, 1873; was elected Noble Chief of Alhambra Castle, No. 7, June, 1881; entered Grand Castle (Maryland) March, 1882; in March, 1883, was elected G. K. Exchequer; G. V. C. the following March; in 1885, Grand Chief of Maryland; entered Supreme Castle in 1886.

The death of Brother Whiteford, in the prime of life, removed from our midst a man of strong personality and large attainments in all that pertained to legislation in this Supreme Castle. He was a strong and eloquent advocate, and the impress of his mind and thought will be enduring. The welfare and prosperity of the Order were an ever present concern with him, and his labors to this end were untiring and his zeal unquestioned. His was a most familiar presence in all gatherings of the Order his familiar figure and wholesome greetings will be missed. He was enthusiastic and impassioned in all his utterance and thereby evinced the fullness and completeness of the faith that was in him for our Order. A good man has gone to his reward.

Past Supreme Chief Henry T. Rayner died May 16th, 1899, in Philadelphia. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of Sir Knights, with whom I paid the last tribute of respect to his mortal remains. Among the prominent members of the Order present were Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter, Past Supreme Chiefs J. D. Barnes, A. C. Lyttle, W. O. Brown and many Past Grand Chiefs of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Brother Rayner was one of the pioneers of our Order, and those who knew him will remember with pleasure his amiable and agreeable traits of character, his interest in Castle affairs, his devotion to his Castle and to the fraternity



and his ability and willingness to lift his voice for the honor and for the advancement of both.

### VISITATIONS.

Following the example of my predecessors, I attended the several meetings of the Grand Castles and installed their officers, and wherever I have gone I have been most cordially received and kindly entertained by the membership, and have made many new and lasting acquaintances. During the year I have visited Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, District of Columbia and Ohio. I also was present at the Grand Temple sessions of Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey and installed their officers.

February 28th—Attended the session of the Grand Castle of District of Columbia, was accompanied by Deputy Supreme Chief Jacob H. Aull, and with his and other Past Chiefs' assistance I installed the following Grand officers: Grand Chief Frank Kesper, G. V. C. W. F. Potts, G. H. P. J. W. Blake, Grand K. E. Chas. H. Baum, G. S. H. F. C. Hartmann, G. M. of R. E. L. Tolson, Grand First Guardsman W. E. Shipman, G. Second Guardsman W. G. Hiller. The session was well attended and a most harmonious one, there being about forty P. C.'s present. Addresses were made by myself, D. S. Chief Aull and others, all for the good and welfare of the Order.

April 3d—Attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of Delaware, accompanied by S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, P. S. Chief W. O. Brown, Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke, Deputy Supreme Chief Jacob H. Aull, Supreme Medical Examiner Dr. Jno. Palmer, Jr. Owing to their action on special assessment I did not remain.

April 5th—I attended an adjourned session of the Grand Temple, L. G. E., accompanied by P. S. Chief W. O. Brown and Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. Jno. Palmer, Jr. Mrs. Anna Miller tendered her resignation, which was accepted, and Mrs. Press being elected to fill the vacancy, I duly installed her to that honorable post.

May 9th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, and was accompanied by Supreme M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke; Past Supreme Chiefs C. B. Wood, J. D. Barnes and others. I took part in their parade, which was a most creditable display, and congratulated the Sir Knights on their handsome and soldierly appearance and uniform and excellent marching. I received a most cordial welcome. It was a most pleasant, and I trust, profitable session. Assisted by the Past Chiefs present I installed the Grand officers-elect as follows: Past Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, Grand Chief Chas. H. Webster, G. V. C. Jno. M. Shappell, Grand High Priest D. Grey Lewis, Grand M. of R. J. D. Barnes, Grand Keeper of Exchequer H. C. Gerhart, Grand S. H. James M. Hutchinson, Grand First Guardsman Thomas H. Saville, Grand Second Guardsman Geo. W. O'Kell.

May 11th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania, in company with S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle. We were given a most cordial and hearty welcome, assisted by S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle and companions from Pennsylvania and Delaware, installed their officers.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

June 12th—Visited Corinthian Castle, No. 47, New Jersey. About 500 members were present from the Castles of the district. Several addresses were made, all for the good and welfare of the Order. There was present prominent in our Order P. S. C. Ernst Koch, P. G. C. Wm. Ruff, Lieutenant Colonel, J. Frank Cobb, G. S. H. Arthur H. Hope, G. First Guardsman, Tobias Grace and Past Chiefs Story, Horton, Graham, Bennett and King. The evening was one in Eagle work, which will be long remembered by those present.

August 8th—Visited the Grand jurisdiction of Massachusetts. Was met at station by S. V. C. Jno. B. Roberts, who accompanied me on visits to P. S. C. Lyman P. Lewis, P. G. C. Henry D. W. Morris, and Grand Chief Frank O. Johnson. In the evening met the Board of Grand officers and received a most cordial and hearty welcome. The following evening tendered me a reception in Charlestown, and it was greatly appreciated by the large number present, which taxed the hall to its utmost capacity. Addresses were made by Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter, Grand Chief Frank O. Johnson, Supreme V. Chief Jno. B. Roberts, Lieutenant Colonel Henry F. Logan and Grand V. Chief E. H. Shaw, P. S. C. Lyman, P. Lewis, all for the good of the Order.

August 10th—Visited the beautiful city of Auburn, Maine. Was accompanied by Past Grand Chief Howard Winslow. We were met at the station by Grand Chief Burleigh and P. G. Chiefs McMurry and Small and escorted to the hotel. In the evening attended the session of Conway Castle, No. 3, and witnessed the conferring of the Knights' Degree on a candidate. The work done was almost perfection, and is a great credit to both the Castle and State. Brief addresses were made and a fine musical and literary entertainment was rendered to the pleasure and enjoyment of all present and for the good of the Order. Prominently among those present were Grand Chief G. M. Burleigh, Grand V. C. Bonney, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Berry, Past Grand Chiefs McMurry, Winslow, Small, Hayford, Mynck, Wilson, McCann, Noble Chief James F. Dean and M. of R. H. E. Turner.

August 11th—Visited the city of Portland, and was met at the station by P. G. C. Howard Winslow and wife, who kindly escorted me to the hotel, where an informal reception was held in the evening. I was given a very cordial welcome, and among those whom I had the pleasure of meeting were Past Grand Chiefs Howard Winslow, Jno. F. Henry and Jas. W. Pinkham and Past Chiefs Geo. G. Austin, Lyman P. Austin, Hatch, Greene, Jenks, Sponagle, Smith.

August 12th—Visited the city of Portsmouth, N. H., and was accompanied by Grand Chief G. M. Burleigh, of Maine. We were met at the station by M. of R. Saml. R. Gardner and other Sir Knights; were shown the beauties and industries of their city, and in the evening a reception was held. D. S. Chief R. E. Hannaford and other Past Chiefs being present. Addresses were made for the benefit and advancement of our Order in that State.

August 15th—Attended the annual session of New York, held in Brooklyn, N. Y. The session was well attended, enthusiasm prevailed and a determination to push our Order to the front in the Empire State prevailed, and I think

good results will follow. Assisted by the Past Grand Chiefs of the State installed their officers-elect.

August 29th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of Ohio, accompanied by Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke. A large number were present, and a more enthusiastic nest of Eagles I have found nowhere. We were given a most hearty and cordial welcome. The session was a most harmonious one. Assisted by P. G. C. Southard, Mueller and Emmerich and P. C. Lindermauth installed the officers-elect.

August 31st—Attended the annual session of the Grand Temple of Ohio. Accompanied by Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke and S. F. G. Southard and assisted by the companions installed their officers-elect.

September 4th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, which was a most harmonious, pleasant and well-attended session. Was accompanied by S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke, Grand Chief C. H. Webster, of Pennsylvania. With the assistance of P. G. Chiefs Barrows, Arnold and Highley installed their officers-elect.

September 5th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Temple of New Jersey, and assisted by the companions installed their officers-elect.

September 12th—Attended the annual session of the Grand Castle of Connecticut and received a most hearty welcome. The session was well attended. Brief addresses relative to all the branches of the Order were made, and a spirit of good feeling prevailed, and with the assistance of P. G. Chiefs Lambert, Wildman and Roden installed the officers.

Besides the above visitations during the year I have also visited many subordinate Castles and Temples, and in all my visitations have received a most kind and courteous reception and my visits seemed to be highly appreciated.

#### "LOAN."

The Finance Committee advised with me in reference to making a loan, as the finances of the Supreme Castle would not pay current expenses at that time. I approved of same, and eight hundred (800) dollars was borrowed on six months' note, from May 6th, 1899, 6 per cent. interest, from Fidelity Castle, No. 8, K. G. E., of Pennsylvania. See report of Finance Committee regarding above.

#### CONDITION AND GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

The general growth and condition of the Order, I am pleased to say, is very encouraging. In the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio the increase is more than gratifying, and with the wheels of industry once more in motion and our people in steady employment and prosperity before us I look for the greatest revival and increase in membership the coming year we have experienced for some time. Let us also avail ourselves of the opportunities which returning prosperity promise, and with determination and energy work for the future welfare and advancement of our beloved Order in all its branches.



PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,  
CASTLE OF SORROW.

On September 28 attended Castle of Sorrow, held in Golden Eagle Hall, 206 North Calvert street, Baltimore, in commemoration of the death of Dr. James E. Whiteford, Past Supreme Chief and Medical Examiner, who died December 20, 1898. A photograph of Dr. Whiteford in pastel was presented to the Supreme Castle on behalf of Maryland by P. G. C. Jno. B. Triebler, Jr., and on behalf of the Supreme Castle. I received the same, and it will be placed in the Supreme Castle Hall, in Philadelphia, Pa. Letters of regrets were read from many jurisdictions, and interesting speeches from many delegates, both of the Supreme and Grand bodies were made. The Supreme officers present were Wm. C. Hunter, Supreme Chief; Jacob H. Aull, Deputy Supreme Chief; A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records; John Palmer, Jr., Supreme Medical Examiner; Jno. M. Crosswell, Grand Chief, Maryland, and many ladies of the Golden Eagle, among whom were Mrs. A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Mary A. J. Aull, Deputy Supreme Templar, of Maryland; Miss Lydia McGee, Miss Ida M. Busick, Miss Alice Chapman, Miss Alvina Weitcher and Mrs. Harry Diedeman, of Baltimore Temple, No. 1.

CONCLUSION.

This, my brothers, closes the record of my official duties and events which have transpired during the year just ended. I commend my acts to your charitable judgment, asking you to believe whatever errors appear have been of the head and not the heart. In all my doings I have endeavored to act for the best interests of our Order, to uphold its dignity on all occasions and to refrain from any indication of personal feeling or prejudice. My aim and desire has been to discharge all duties in such a manner as to promote and advance the welfare of the Order. In concluding my report I desire to express to my associate officers my acknowledgement of the courteous and fraternal treatment I have received from them, for their advice, assistance and prompt response in the performance of their several duties. I return my sincere thanks. In this connection I wish to thank Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle for his unselfish and valuable aid throughout the entire year; his advice and help upon all occasions has been appreciated. I also desire to return my thanks to Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy, Past Supreme Chiefs Jacob H. Aull, W. O. Brown and J. D. Barnes, C. B. Wood, Lieutenant General H. P. Reinicke for their valued advice and assistance. To my brother Sir Knights, among whom I have passed so many pleasant, and I hope profitable hours, I also desire to make fraternal acknowledgement of their many kindly acts and courtesies, and to all I can sincerely say, God speed you in the work in which we are engaged. May all your endeavors prove to be for the advancement of our Order and to the honor and with the approval of our Supreme Chief above, and again thanking you all for the honors and courtesies received at your hands, I am

Fraternally yours in F. V. and H.,

W. C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

## REPORT OF THE DEPUTY SUPREME CHIEF.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

W. C. HUNTER, SUPREME CHIEF, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

Sir Knight and Brother:—In compliance with the law, I herewith render you a report as Deputy Supreme Chief for term ending October 10th, 1899.

During the year I visited a number of jurisdictions in the interest of our Order, and sent out several thousand circulars furnished me by our Supreme Castle.

Have been in correspondence with nearly every jurisdiction, trying to enthruse the Sir Knights and Companions and have evidence that the seed sown has not fallen by the wayside.

January 7—Attended meeting of the D. B. Board, in Philadelphia. Installed and assisted to install officers in the following Castles of Maryland: Nos. 2, 7, 10, 20 and 28.

February 23—Attended entertainment of Granite Castle, No. 22, at Port Deposit, Md.

February 27—Attended Grand Castle, of Washington, D. C., and assisted to install their officers.

March 9—Attended session and entertainment of Reliance Castle, No. 23, of Cecil County, Md.

March 20—Attended reunion of the New Jersey Castles in honor of S. C. W. C. Hunter, at Swedesboro, N. J.

March 21—Attended D. B. Board meeting, in Philadelphia.

March 29—Attended reunion of Baltimore Temple, No. 1, Baltimore, Md.

April 3—Attended Grand Castle session, at Wilmington, Del.

April 5—Attended Grand Temple of Wilmington, Del.

April 7—Visited Tabbath Castle, No. 356 of Delta, Pa., at a boom session. Had the honor of being the first Supreme officer who ever attended the Castle since its institution eight years ago.

May 11—Attended Grand Castle session of Maryland, and, by request of S. C. W. C. Hunter, installed their officers.

June 30—Attended session of D. B. Board, at Philadelphia.

July 3—Attended public installation of Windsor Castle, No. 10 at Woodberry, Md., and delivered an address on the Death Benefit of our Order.

July 12—Visited Richmond in the interest of the K. G. E., trying to resuscitate Castle No. 4.

August 18—Sent to S. C. W. C. Hunter for his action, circulars, by-laws and application blanks, which had been sent to Waverly Castle, No. 20, soliciting their membership to the so-called "Funeral and Death Benefit Association of Hagerstown, Md.;" knowing the Association to be illegal and in violation of our laws.

September 19—Attended session of D. B. Board at Philadelphia.

September 28—As Chairman, assisted by Sir Knights T. F. Frizzell and Thomas J. Price, presented to the Supreme Castle, at a castle of sorrow, held at Golden Eagle Hall, Baltimore, Md., a photograph in pastel of our late brother, Dr. James E. Whiteford, Medical Examiner-in-Chief.

October 3—By invitation of G. M. of R. E. L. Tolson, took part in the Dewey parade, in Washington, D. C., in which the Sir Knights of Washington were creditably represented.

Thanking the Sir Knights and Companions for the many courtesies extended, I am

Fraternally yours in F. V. & H.,

JACOB H. AULL,  
Deputy Supreme Chief.



**REPORT OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF RECORDS.**

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castles, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the requirements of Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution, I respectfully submit the following report for the term ending September 5th, 1899:

The following were the receipts and expenditures during the term:

## RECEIPTS.

From Per Capita Tax.....	\$1,847.60
Special Assessment .....	1314.94
From Dispensation Fees (in excess of Rituals, Funeral Ceremonies and Ode Cards).....	20.00
From Special Dispensations.....	1.25
From Interest on Deposits.....	19.31
From Loan .....	800.00
From Sale of Supplies, viz.:	
Badges and Jewels.....	\$1970.68
Charter Plates .....	58.00
Dispensation Plates .....	39.00
Rituals .....	394.52
Funeral Ceremonies .....	71.00
Ode Cards .....	106.93
Music Ode Books.....	18.50
Question Books .....	68.00
Withdrawal Cards .....	45.75
Dismissal Certificates .....	63.50
Certificates of Membership.....	1.00
Drill Manuals .....	4.50
Sale of Property of Temple No. 3, N. Y., defunct...	24.88
	<hr/> 2,866.26
	<hr/> \$6,869.36
Balance in Supreme Keeper of Exchequer's Hands .....	557.98
	<hr/> \$7,427.34

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## EXPENDITURES.

Traveling Expenses of the Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles under the Immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle .....	\$ 385.15
Salary of the Supreme Master of Records .....	700.00
Salary of the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	200.00
Supplies .....	1,953.50
Postage and Expressage.....	119.09
Printing and Stationery.....	633.80
Mileage (Baltimore, 1898) .....	686.20
Incidentals .....	103.94
Expenses of Session at Baltimore, Md.....	200.50
Appropriated at Session.....	47.47
Premiums Organizing New Castles.....	135.00
William Culbertson, Balance on Salary.....	750.00
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Balance on Salary of 1898.....	400.00
Quartermaster General, amount expended in excess of receipts .....	271.54
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	6,586.19

Leaving Balance in Supreme Keeper of Exchequer's Hands..... **\$841.15**

The following were the assets and liabilities of the Supreme Castle, September 1, 1899:

## ASSETS.

Stock on hand cost.....	\$1,102.04
Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	841.15
Ledger Balances, viz.:	
Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.....	144.42
Grand Castle of Massachusetts.....	21.00
Grand Castle of New Jersey.....	15.99
Grand Castle District of Columbia.....	2.25
Grand Castle of West Virginia.....	24.50
Grand Castle of Ohio.....	176.10
Grand Castle of Kentucky.....	86.90
Grand Castle of Indiana.....	33.10
Grand Temple of Pennsylvania.....	12.31
Grand Temple of Ohio.....	9.00
Grand Temple of Indiana.....	20.82
Costello Castle, No. 136, Pennsylvania.....	32.00
Wilkesbarre Castle, No. 316, Pennsylvania .....	11.50
Pittsburg Castle, No. 498, Pennsylvania.....	31.50
Fallsington Castle, No. 506, Pennsylvania.....	44.00
—, No. 507, Pennsylvania.....	50.00
Blackwood Castle, No. 1, New Jersey.....	20.00
Newark Castle, No. 19, New Jersey.....	24.00
Jersey City Castle, No. 37, New Jersey.....	47.50
Parkersburg Castle, No. 2, West Virginia .....	35.00
Carried forward, . . . . .	<hr/>

Brought forward, . . . . .	
Grant Castle, No. 7, West Virginia . . . . .	58.00
Algoma Castle, No. 23, West Virginia . . . . .	40.00
Mt. Vernon Castle, No. 24, West Virginia (defunct) . . . . .	20.00
Sunbeam Castle, No. 24, West Virginia . . . . .	68.00
Red Eagle Castle, No. 31, West Virginia . . . . .	35.63
King Richard Castle, No. 15, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
Purity Castle, No. 46, Ohio . . . . .	2.50
Welcome Castle, No. 56, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
Garfield Castle, No. 57, Ohio . . . . .	15.00
— Castle, No. 83, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
— Castle, No. 84, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
— Castle, No. 85, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
— Castle, No. 86, Ohio . . . . .	47.50
Madison Castle, No. 87, Ohio . . . . .	23.75
— Castle, No. —, Ohio . . . . .	45.00
— Castle, No. —, Ohio . . . . .	45.00
Huntington Castle, No. 6, Indiana . . . . .	10.45
Modoc Castle, No. 14, Indiana . . . . .	42.50
Protective Castle, No. 18, Kentucky . . . . .	30.00
Nonpareil Castle, No. 15, Kentucky . . . . .	40.00
Beattyville Castle, No. 30, Kentucky . . . . .	40.00
Greenup Castle, No. 32, Kentucky . . . . .	42.00
Liberty Castle, No. 33, Kentucky . . . . .	47.50
Triplett Castle, No. 24, Kentucky . . . . .	30.00
Myrtle Castle, No. 3, Illinois . . . . .	52.90
Peoria Castle, No. 4, Illinois . . . . .	52.90
Cream City Castle, No. 2, Wisconsin . . . . .	80.00
Columbia Castle, No. 4, Wisconsin . . . . .	52.90
Ethan Allen Castle, No. 1, Vermont . . . . .	12.90
Mountain Valley Temple, No. 4, Pennsylvania . . . . .	4.00
Twilight Temple, No. 17, Pennsylvania . . . . .	15.00
Blue Mountain Temple, No. 38, Pennsylvania . . . . .	10.00
Red Cross Temple, No. 39, Pennsylvania . . . . .	5.00
Flower of the Forest Temple, No. 63, Pennsylvania . . . . .	9.00
Pride of Chester Temple, No. 67, Pennsylvania . . . . .	10.00
Florence Temple, No. 112, Pennsylvania . . . . .	10.00
Lady Nancy McKinley Temple, No. 35, Ohio . . . . .	4.00
Royal Queen Temple, No. 36, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Frances Willard Temple, No. —, Ohio . . . . .	15.00
White Star Temple, No. 4, Colorado . . . . .	7.50
Parkersburg Temple, No. 6, West Virginia . . . . .	15.00
Frances E. Willard Temple, No. 8, Delaware . . . . .	5.00
Alhambra Temple, No. 2, Maryland . . . . .	5.00
Golden Temple, No. 11, Indiana . . . . .	3.75
Unity Temple, No. 1, Rhode Island . . . . .	10.00
Furniture, Safe, etc. . . . .	
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	\$4,095.26
	675.00
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	\$4,770.26



## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## LIABILITIES.

Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	\$723.93	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary .....	500.00	
Committee on Hall, Rent, 1898 .....	250.04	
Committee on Hall, Rent, 1899 .....	500.00	
J. D. Barnes, Subscription 1898 .....	200.00	
J. D. Barnes, Subscription 1899 .....	200.00	
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Pennsylvania, Loan .....	800.00	
		<u>3,173.97</u>
Balance in excess of Liabilities .....		\$1,596.29

## SUMMARY OF THE REPORTS.

## GRAND CASTLES.

Number of Grand Castles .....	16
Receipts of Grand Castles .....	\$30,261.00
Expenditures .....	30,982.81
Amount on hand and invested .....	4,913.92

## SUBORDINATE CASTLES.

Number of Castles December 31, 1897:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles .....	802	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....	30	
		<u>832</u>
Instituted during the year 1898:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles .....	18	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....	00	
		<u>18</u>
Total .....		850
Number of Charters Surrendered:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles .....	43	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....	3	
		<u>46</u>
Number of Castles December 31, 1898 .....		804
Number of Members December 31, 1897:		
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles .....	57,375	
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....	1,595	
		<u>58,970</u>
	Grand Castle.	Supreme Castle.
Number Initiated During 1898 .....	5,725	117
Number Admitted by Card .....	395	8
Number Reinstated .....	619	28
	<u>6,739</u>	<u>153</u>
		6,892
		<u>65,862</u>

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Brought forward, . . . . .			
Number Withdrawn . . . . .	544	22	
Number Suspended . . . . .	6,933	181	
Number Deceased . . . . .	402	12	
Number Expelled . . . . .	39	14	
Number Resigned . . . . .	23	2	
Defunct Castle . . . . .	..	66	
Subordinate Castles, No Returns.....	..	210	
	<u>7,941</u>	<u>507</u>	
			8,448
Membership December 31, 1898.....			57,414
Decrease During the Year.....			1,556
	Under Jurisdiction of		
	Grand Supreme		
	Castles.	Castle.	
Number of Past Supreme Chiefs.....	19	..	19
Number of Past Grand Chiefs.....	196	..	196
Number of Past Chiefs.....	13,550	288	13,838
Number of Members Crusaders' Degree.....	42,057	969	43,026
Number of Members Knights' Degree.....	178	4	182
Number of Members Pilgrims' Degree.....	144	9	153
	<u>56,144</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>57,414</u>
Amount of receipts of Subordinate Castles:			
Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles.....			\$468,732.89
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....			4,866.39
			<u>\$473,599.28</u>
Amount Paid for Relief:		Grand	Supreme
		Castles.	Castle.
Amount Paid to Sick Brothers.....	\$146,023.83		\$1,470.20
Amount Paid for Burial of the Dead.....	33,315.24		192.00
Amount of Donations.....	6,383.73		46.18
	<u>\$185,722.80</u>		<u>\$1,708.38</u>
			185,722.80
Total Amount Paid for Relief.....			\$187,431.18
Amount Expended, Including Investments:			
Under Jurisdiction of Grand Castles.....			\$396,276.84
Under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....			2,431.34
Total .....			<u>\$398,708.18</u>
Amount on Hand and Invested:			
Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Castles .....			\$947,544.93
Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle .....			9,754.69
Total .....			<u>\$957,299.62</u>
Increase .....			\$33,232.54

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

The Temple Degree shows an increase during the year of 14 Temples and 1237 members. Total number of Temples is now 221. They have expended for the relief of companions \$18,061.11, and have on hand and invested \$47,-191.82.

Appended are tables giving the statistics in detail contained in the reports of the various Grand Castles and Temples, Subordinate Castles and Temples under the immediate jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle.

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.

		Received.	Balance.
Grand Castle	Pennsylvania.....	\$237.35	\$1,683.50
"	" Maryland .....	56.00	
"	" Massachusetts (*) .....	12.82	17.43
"	" Delaware .....	20.94	47.48
"	" New Jersey .....	241.71	
"	" New York .....	11.64	
"	" West Virginia (*).....	22.00	33.00
"	" District of Columbia.....	3.80	5.70
"	" Ohio .....	215.80	
"	" Connecticut (*) .....		35.35
"	" Kentucky .....	14.68	22.04
"	" Kansas .....	2.36	3.54
"	" Michigan .....	10.32	15.48
"	" Colorado .....	13.34	20.01
"	" Indiana .....	15.18	22.77
"	" Maine .....	9.34	14.01
"	Temple Pennsylvania.....	125.00	241.30
"	" Ohio .....	49.65	33.93
"	" New Jersey .....	70.50	
"	" Delaware .....	21.05	
"	" Indiana .....	19.34	38.68
Castles and Temples Under the Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle		142.12	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,314.94	\$2,234.22

The figures are based on reports for December 31, 1898.

\*Balance paid since accounts were closed.

The work of the year has not been as satisfactory as we should have desired, owing to the long time that labor was not fully employed, but now, as there is a revival of business, no doubt the work of the order will be advanced. In fact, in many localities the revival spirit has taken hold of our members, and no doubt good results will follow. Our literature has been sent out and a number of promises have been received that are encouraging. The interest in the Temple Degree seems to be in advance of the Castle work.

I would call attention of the Supreme Castle to the apparent indifference of subordinate castles in regard to bills due by them to the Supreme Castle, and would recommend that Grand Chiefs and Grand Masters of Records be requested to use their influence in urging prompt payment of these bills.



I would also recommend that some provision be made for the payment of the necessary expenses of instituting Temples under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle. During the year the Supreme Master of Records was compelled to pay from his pocket the amount necessary to have a Temple instituted. It was, however, paid back by the Supreme Chief from his appropriation.

As per action of the Supreme Castle at the Trenton session, a typewriter has been purchased for the Supreme Castle office, which proves a great help in the work of the office.

I have tried during the year to fulfill the duties of my office faithfully. I have not willingly done anything to incur the displeasure of any of my brethren and feel very much obliged for the words of encouragement received. In discharging my duties I have tried to be economical, and have kept the expenses down low as possible.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the officers and to the various committees for their kind and courteous treatment during the year.

I am under special obligations to Past Supreme Chief William Culbertson, Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood and Past Grand Chief A. R. Tomlinson for their kindness. While the duties of the office have kept me close, I have enjoyed the work, and only regret the fact that we did not have more of a growth.

Faternally yours in F. V. and H.,

A. C. LYTTLE,

Supreme Master of Records.

## Abstract of Annual Reports of Grand Castles for the Year Ending December 31st, 1898.

GRAND CASTLES.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	SUBORDINATE CASTLES.				DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP.						FINANCIAL CONDITION OF GRAND CASTLES.				
		Castles Dec. 31, 1897.	Instituted and Re-instated.	Forfeiting Charter.	Castles Dec. 31, 1898.	Past Supreme Chiefs.	Past Grand Chiefs.	Past Chiefs.	Crusaders' Degree.	Knights' Degree.	Pilgrims' Degree.	Total Membership.	Balance on hand at Previous Report.	Receipts.	Expenditures.	Balance on hand and Invested.
Maryland . . . . .	January 29, 1873 .	23	0	1	22	9	15	397	695	9	1	1,120	\$42 89	\$670 00	\$683 59	\$29 30
Pennsylvania . . . . .	April 27, 1876 . .	497	2	19	480	7	23	9,039	29,189	75	84	38,417	1,964 58	20,598 31	21,212 18	1,350 71
Massachusetts . . . . .	July 29, 1881 . .	12	0	2	10	2	9	185	383	1	1	581	327 94	890 00	585 13	622 81
Delaware . . . . .	January 12, 1884 .	19	0	1	18	1	18	397	930	15	5	1,366	434 25	640 55	590 19	464 61
New Jersey . . . . .	July 16, 1884 . .	64	2	3	63	1	19	1,303	3,547	19	10	4,899	82 35	2,302 35	2,252 05	132 65
New York . . . . .	November 6, 1886	8	0	1	7	0	8	68	126	2	3	207	6 15	232 70	273 71	
West Virginia . . . . .	March 19, 1887 . .	21	4	1	24	0	7		1,093	0	0	1,100	557 18	947 42	686 03	839 57
District of Columbia . . . . .	April 23, 1887 . .	5	0	0	5	0	9	74	105	0	2	190	83 40	125 30	142 72	65 98
Ohio . . . . .	August 30, 1887 . .	70	8	4	80	1	14	1,151	3,095	27	28	4,316	985 40	2,006 17	2,653 59	337 98
Connecticut . . . . .	February 1, 1889 .	10			10	1	10	151	520	5		687	345 56		359 03	129 13
Kentucky . . . . .	February 11, 1889	29	1	8	22	0	9	186	539			734		527 55	527 55	
Kansas . . . . .	February 21, 1889	4			4		5	47	66			118	89 37	74 45	93 07	70 75
Michigan . . . . .	May 18, 1889 . .	7			7		8	93	399	14	2	516	287 56	317 30	346 61	273 69
Colorado . . . . .	April 15, 1890 . .	9	1	2	8		15	141	502	4	5	667	93 78	423 65	369 75	157 68
Indiana . . . . .	April 30, 1891 . .	15			15		13	224	510	9	3	759	398 10	379 60	374 45	403 25
Maine . . . . .	May 5, 1892 . .	5		1	4		14	94	358	1	0	467	231 48	125 65	192 19	164 94
Total . . . . .		804	18	43	779	19	196	13,550	42,057	178	144	56,144	\$5,929 99	\$30,403 60	\$31,341 84	\$5,043 05

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GRAND CASTLES	MEMBERS, DECEMBER 31, 1897.										DEDUCTIONS.					ADMISSIONS.					MEMBERS, DECEMBER 31, 1898.	BALANCE ON HAND AND INVESTED, DECEMBER 31, 1897.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.	SICK BENEFITS.	PAID FOR RELIEF.				TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	On hand and invested, Decem-ber 31, 1898.			
	Initiated.			Admission by Card.			Reinstated.			Total Admissions.		Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Expelled.	Resigned.	Total Deductions.		Burial of Dead.	Donations.					Total Relief.								
	127	8	19	154	5	134	12	11	1	4,670	1,119						711,920	3,581								94	112,677	25,435			4,592	55	83,132
Maryland.....	1,128	127	8	19	154	5	134	12	11	1	4,670	1,119	711,920	3,581	94	112,677	25,435	4,592	55	83,132	89,945	29	747,437	46	1,602	22							
Pennsylvania.....	38,946	3,533	237	31	154	5	134	12	11	1	4,670	38,417	711,920	3,581	94	112,677	25,435	4,592	55	84	10	202,873	07	747,437	46	1,602	22						
Massachusetts.....	719	26	1	5	32	67	99	4	0	0	170	581	2,054	86	3,649	1,240	36	00	36	00	847	10	2,949	54	2,039	45							
Delaware.....	1,383	137	7	25	109	2	174	10	0	0	186	1,366	21,263	10	10,257	85	3,649	00	36	00	3,925	00	9,028	54	23,029	09							
New Jersey.....	5,040	541	33	69	643	238	516	26	3	1	784	4,899	76,455	79	49,064	57	1,240	00	36	00	16,040	22	48,650	51	75,649	29							
New York.....	302	31	22	53	44	75	2	1	1	121	234	3,638	44	2,133	22	2,471	55	332	37	16,040	22	48,650	51	75,649	29								
West Virginia.....	1,026	75	0	75	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	3,302	70	4,954	25	242	00	5	00	302	00	1,478	28	2,552	02								
Dist. of Columbia.	250	8	5	13	22	71	2	.....	.....	.....	73	109	1,762	90	2,220	24	373	00	42	50	73	05	2,303	47	8,390	49							
Ohio.....	4,203	709	29	42	780	20	616	23	4	667	4,316	47,791	83	31,459	73	6,104	00	1,374	00	564	62	8,043	02	49,857	37	1,319	89						
Connecticut.....	807	62	1	8	71	4	166	12	2	5	189	687	5,095	86	4,752	82	1,320	71	104	48	2,260	16	3,076	16	4,618	57							
Kentucky.....	1,024	111	1	22	134	5	417	2	.....	.....	424	734	5,258	18	3,206	36	705	90	110	00	815	00	9,038	90	6,938	90							
Kansas.....	129	1	.....	1	1	1	11	.....	.....	.....	12	118	1,384	20	997	87	135	00	.....	.....	155	00	841	00	714	63							
Michigan.....	543	70	.....	7	77	.....	99	.....	.....	.....	12	516	3,726	78	4,902	05	1,287	12	200	00	49	55	1,536	67	5,514	81							
Colorado.....	602	47	30	18	95	32	83	4	1	1	120	607	5,043	78	4,086	14	1,307	00	505	00	50	50	1,922	50	8,334	88							
Indiana.....	645	236	5	32	273	1	154	3	.....	.....	153	759	6,455	42	4,484	60	745	50	10	84	69	00	825	34	7,500	14							
Maine.....	538	11	16	1	28	1	95	3	.....	.....	99	407	2,709	26	2,448	76	750	50	72	00	36	00	838	50	2,769	43							
	57,375	5,725	394	619	6,739	544	6,933	402	39	23	7,941	56,170	\$912,774	63	\$468,732	89	\$146,023	83	\$6,383	73	\$190,722	80	\$394,007	56	\$947,544	93							

## Abstracts of Reports of Subordinate Castles under Jurisdiction of Supreme Castle, Showing Membership December 31st, 1898.

NAME.	Number.	LOCATION.	DATE OF INSTITUTION.	Members, December 31, 1897.	ADMISSIONS.				DEDUCTIONS.					DEGREES OF MEMBERSHIP.					
					Initiated.	Admission by Card.	Reinstated.	Total Admissions.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Resigned.	Expelled.	Total Deductions.	Members, December 31, 1898.	Past Chiefs.	Crusader's Degree.	Knight's Degree.	Pilgrim's Degree.
Mozart . . . . .	7	St. Louis, Missouri . .	February 2, 1892 . .	20	4			4		2				2	22	11	11		
Ivanhoe . . . . .	1	Augusta, Georgia . . .	May 1, 1885 . . . .	8											8	5	3		
Georgia . . . . .	11	Savannah, Georgia . .	May 6, 1891 . . . .	58	14	4	5	23	1	7	1	1		10	76	13	61		2
Myrtle . . . . .	3	Bloomington, Illinois . .	May 19, 1897 . . . .	41	2	2	5	9		5				5	45	17	27	1	
Crusaders . . . . .	5	Chicago, Illinois . . . .	August 25, 1889 . .	50	1			1		11				11	40	13	27		
Schiller . . . . .	7	Chicago, Illinois . . . .	September 4, 1890 . .	14						1				1	13	2	11		
Cœur de Lion . . . . .	2	Dover, New Hampshire . .	February 18, 1888 . .	173	11		2	13	1	14	2			17	169	25	144		
Oak . . . . .	4	Portsmouth, New Hampshire .	February 24, 1892 . .	204	12	1		13	1	13				14	203	17	185		1
Wisconsin . . . . .	6	Milwaukee, Wisconsin . .	September 24, 1888 . .	54				8		9	14	2		25	29	13	16		
Milwaukee . . . . .	1	Milwaukee, Wisconsin . .	May 29, 1896 . . . .	69	8							2	12	14	63	14	49		
Concordia . . . . .	1	Wilmington, North Carolina .	October 23, 1888 . .	65	13			12	1	11				12	65	15	48		1
Stonewall Jackson . . . . .	2	Wilmington, North Carolina .	May 2, 1892 . . . .	70	1			1	7	13				20	50	12	38		
Red Cross . . . . .	4	Omaha, Nebraska . . . .	May 17, 1889 . . . .	37	18	3		21		9				9	49	9	40		
Louisiana . . . . .	2	New Orleans, Louisiana . .	March 6, 1890 . . . .	30	1			1		1				1	30	13	17		
Shreveport . . . . .	4	Shreveport, Louisiana . .	September 23, 1890 . .	42						4	2			6	36	12	24		
Key of the Gulf . . . . .	2	Key West, Florida . . . .	January 13, 1891 . .	54	3		5	8		11				11	51	10	40		1
Ignacio Agramonte . . . . .	3	Key West, Florida . . . .	April 13, 1891 . . . .	43	1		1	2		6				6	39	12	26		1
Pride of Wyoming . . . . .	1	Rock Springs, Wyoming . .	April 30, 1890 . . . .	109	10			10		8				8	111	13	98		
Wyoming . . . . .	2	Red Canon, Wyoming . . .	April 29, 1890 . . . .	25	3			3			3			3	25	9	16		
California . . . . .	1	San Francisco, California . .	June 30, 1884 . . . .	76	6		2	8		14	1			16	68	22	46		
Norman . . . . .	1	Providence, Rhode Island . .	February 23, 1896 . .	26	3		1	4		12				12	18	7	11		
Rising Star . . . . .	1	Galveston, Texas . . . .	October 15, 1894 . .	44	3	1	4	8		24				24	28	9	16		2
Ethan Allen . . . . .	1	Bradford, Vermont . . . .	March 20, 1897 . . . .	32	4			4		1				1	32	15	15		
				1,354	117	828		153	22	181	12	214	231	1,270	288	969	4	9	



NAME.	Number.	LOCATION.	JURISDICTION.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENDITURES.					On hand and Invested December 31, 1898.		
				Balance on hand December 31, 1897.	For Degrees.	Admission by Card and Reinstatement.	Dues and Fines.	From other Sources.	Total.	Relief of Sick.	Burial of Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.		Current Expenses.	Total.
Mozart, . . . . .	7	St. Louis, . . . . .	Mo.	\$86 00	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$42 00	.....	\$52 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$84 90	\$54 90	\$53 10
Ivanhoe, . . . . .	1	Augusta, . . . . .	Ga.	4 80	.....	.....	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 40	8 40	.....
Georgia, . . . . .	11	Savannah, . . . . .	.....	302 10	15 00	10 00	130 00	.....	164 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	118 96	138 96	514 54
Myrtle, . . . . .	3	Bloomington, . . . . .	Ill.	3 80	26 00	.....	63 70	.....	89 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 03	89 03	4 56
Crusaders, . . . . .	5	Chicago, . . . . .	"	372 95	.....	4 00	107 50	\$65 00	176 50	105 00	\$50 00	.....	.....	67 39	205 39	343 16
Schiller, . . . . .	7	Chicago, . . . . .	"	169 40	6 00	.....	35 00	13 80	54 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 99	33 99	138 27
Coeur-de-Lion, . . . . .	2	Dover, . . . . .	N. H.	395 11	55 00	10 00	327 25	.....	394 25	182 00	.....	.....	.....	148 00	330 08	458 30
Oak, . . . . .	1	Portsmouth, . . . . .	"	1,206 05	40 00	.....	344 25	10 00	394 25	235 00	.....	.....	.....	221 43	456 43	1,128 87
Wisconsin, . . . . .	1	Milwaukee, . . . . .	Wis.	437 19	.....	4 00	100 00	22 00	126 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	403 06	453 06	110 13
Milwaukee, . . . . .	6	"	"	483 98	9 00	.....	245 48	.....	254 48	72 00	62 00	.....	.....	47 93	184 93	483 98
Concordia, . . . . .	1	Wilmington, . . . . .	N. C.	429 77	22 50	.....	197 39	14 82	234 71	20 00	.....	.....	.....	171 33	493 15	493 15
Stonewall Jackson, . . . . .	2	"	"	215 75	15 00	.....	145 50	.....	160 50	134 20	75 00	21 57	.....	82 25	313 02	63 23
Red Cross, . . . . .	4	Omaha, . . . . .	Neb.	64 31	24 00	4 00	72 00	17 20	117 20	10 00	25 00	.....	.....	101 87	219 07	83 43
Louisiana, . . . . .	2	New Orleans, . . . . .	La.	734 09	3 00	.....	106 75	500 00	609 75	75 00	.....	.....	.....	128 90	714 84	714 84
Shreveport, . . . . .	4	Shreveport, . . . . .	"	94 50	.....	.....	97 75	.....	97 75	30 00	.....	.....	.....	75 35	105 35	86 90
Key of the Gulf, . . . . .	2	Key West, . . . . .	Fla.	208 12	5 00	.....	165 10	.....	165 10	60 00	.....	.....	.....	68 99	128 99	339 23
Ignacio Agramonte, . . . . .	3	Key West, . . . . .	"	799 34	.....	3 00	132 00	3 01	138 01	154 00	.....	.....	.....	157 61	195 08	741 37
Pride of Wyoming, . . . . .	1	Rock Springs, . . . . .	Wyo	1,644 35	30 00	.....	58 00	20 85	578 85	184 00	.....	.....	.....	184 00	104 30	1,724 90
Wyoming, . . . . .	2	Red Canon, . . . . .	"	320 00	20 00	.....	83 90	250 00	353 90	160 00	.....	.....	.....	80 40	156 40	207 50
California, . . . . .	1	San Francisco, . . . . .	Cal.	1,224 97	19 00	19 00	731 25	.....	789 25	133 00	75 00	10 00	.....	560 30	778 30	1,317 98
Norriston, . . . . .	1	Providence, . . . . .	R. I.	435 00	6 00	.....	40 17	28 00	80 17	45 00	.....	.....	.....	48 32	93 32	405 00
Rising Star, . . . . .	1	Galveston, . . . . .	Texas	132 80	.....	.....	65 33	.....	65 33	7 00	.....	.....	.....	95 45	102 45	85 08
Ethan Allen, . . . . .	1	Bradford, . . . . .	Vt	205 00	9 00	.....	28 00	.....	37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 61	235 00	235 00
				\$9,985 60	\$309 50	\$59 00	\$3,827 41	\$945 08	\$5,127 59	\$1,501 20	\$267 00	\$56 18	\$1,824 38	\$2,762 53	\$4,694 11	\$9,785 58

## Abstract of Reports of Temples for the year ending December 31st, 1898, Showing Strength and Financial Condition.

JURISDICTION.	ADMISSIONS.		DEDUCTIONS.					Members, December 31, 1898.	Balance on hand Decem-ber 31, 1897.	Receipts.	EXPENDITURES.				On Hand and Invested.		
	Initiated.	Total.	Withdrawn.	Suspended.	Deceased.	Expelled.	Resigned.				Total.	Relief of Sick.	Burial of Dead.	Donations.		Total Relief.	Current Expenses.
Pennsylvania	97 13	4 106	1501	42	874	32	17	965	\$24,004 83	77,762 49	\$11,488 99	58 95	67 48	145 00	2,210 48	\$32,000 87	
Ohio	32 4	2 34	1241	351	1592	105	3	21	109	2,209 11	2,559 75	162 30	50 00	25 50	238 40	2,317 17	2,303 20
New Jersey	21 1	2 20	1067	412	1479	5	50	411	72	5,713 61	8,000 18	2,710 85	579 99		3,290 84	2,034 13	7,479 82
Maryland	4 0	4 20	3	7	210	23	1	24	186	489 44	402 39	42 00			42 00	180 88	1,014 83
Massachusetts	6 0	4 20	1	27	318	110	3	13	205	336 53	451 50	36 00	25 00	10 00	71 00	405 18	281 71
Delaware	5 1	6 24	3	243				243	1,145 01								
New York	2 0	2 10	3	147		13		13	94	350 50	100 35	85 00			85 00	136 10	740 42
West Virginia	6 2	8 28	99	380	40	3		40	340 30	511 81	97 00	118 75	3 00	218 75	231 45	746 12	1,005 08
District of Columbia	3 0	3 14	41	190	17			17	171	695 93	763 92	169 00	10 00	10 00	334 05	1,005 08	
Connecticut	2 0	2 90	19	109	42	3		45	64	118 03	100 66	20 00	10 00		82 55	136 29	
Kansas	1 0	1 0															
California	1 0	1 0															
Indiana	7 2	8 52	573	1095	126	1	2	128	967	442 61	684 20	12 00			12 00	745 10	670 45
Maine	2 1	1 12	1	127	78	5		78	50	21 89	62 55				48 75	22 84	
Michigan	2 1	3 11	5	115	21	1		22	93	109 97	369 17	7 50	40 00		47 50	263 50	350 50
Nebraska	1 0	1 0							20	1	78						
New Hampshire	2 0	2 12	14	135	1	6	2	9	126	191 97	173 80	60 00	6 62		66 62	268 62	506 22
Wisconsin	1 0	2 66	78	144	2	2		4	140	157 84	511 16	60 00			60 00	506 22	
Texas	1 0	1 26		26					26	98 24							
Missouri	1 0	1 26		26					26	45 60							
Illinois	2 0	1 11		111	73			73	38	67 07	81 20				46 06	34 22	74 68
Kentucky	1 0	1 2	49	33	82	3		7	10	21 15	215 31				122 18	4 48	
Rhode Island	1 0	1 23	4	27		10		10	17	3 00	94 86				90 38		
Wyoming	1 0	1 53		53					53	86 05							
Colorado	5 1	9 92	173	265	18			18	203	20	491 55	21 00			388 42	377 85	
	207 27	13 221	3431	13925	1599	48	13 42	1840	\$10,874 46	\$43,365 88	\$14,990 24	\$2,778 86	\$343 50	\$17,962 09	\$15,665 8	\$47,358 29	

\*No Report.





P. S. C. HENRY T. RAYNER

ADMITTED JANUARY 22, 1878

DIED MAY 16 1899



**REPORT OF THE SUPREME KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.**

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—As required by the provisions of Article III., Section 4, of the Constitution of the Supreme Castle, I respectfully submit the following as my annual report as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer for the fiscal year ending September 12, 1899:

Balance on hand September 15, 1898 . . . . .	\$557 98
Received from Supreme Master of Records during the year: . . . . .	6,869 36
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	\$7,427 34
Paid orders 1604 to 1688, inclusive . . . . .	6,586 19
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Balance on hand September 12, 1899 . . . . .	\$841 15

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail:

DR.		CR.	
1898.		1898.	
Sept. 15. To Balance . . . .	\$557 98	Nov. 16. By Cash, Order . 1604	\$74 00
Oct. 4. Cash from S. M. of R.	308 25	“ 16. “ “ . 1605	35 00
Nov. 5. “ “ “ “	143 88	“ 16. “ “ . 1606	9 00
Dec. 7. “ “ “ “	78 70	“ 16. “ “ . 1607	25 00
		“ 16. “ “ . 1608	25 00
		“ 16. “ “ . 1609	188 40
		“ 16. “ “ . 1610	4 80
		“ 16. “ “ . 1611	13 05
		“ 16. “ “ . 1612	58 00
		“ 16. “ “ . 1613	119 90
		“ 16. “ “ . 1614	257 55
		“ 16. “ “ . 1615	25 00
		“ 18. “ “ . 1616	2 35
		“ 29. “ “ . 1617	12 50
		“ 29. “ “ . 1618	12 50
		“ 29. “ “ . 1619	7 50
		“ 29. “ “ . 1620	4 80
		“ 29. “ “ . 1621	4 80
		“ 29. “ “ . 1622	2 15
		“ 29. “ “ . 1623	32 75
		Dec. 7. “ “ . 1625	34 84
		“ 7. “ “ . 1626	26 37
		“ 10. “ “ . 1627	15 00
		“ 17. “ “ . 1624	15 12
		1899.	
		Jan. 12. “ “ . 1628	11 11
Carried Forward . . . . .		Carried forward . . . . .	

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

DR.			
Brought forward . .			
1899.			
Jan. 12.	"	"	253 70
Feb. 2.	"	"	590 21
March 3.	"	"	760 10
April 1.	"	"	4 77
" 5.	"	"	959 95
May 2.	"	"	290 66
" 8.	"	"	904 28
" 27.	"	"	728 58

CR.			
Brought forward . .			
" 12.	"	"	1629 5 35
" 12.	"	"	1630 200 00
" 12.	"	"	1631 7 00
Feb. 2.	"	"	1632 3 20
" 2.	"	"	1634 10 55
" 2.	"	"	1635 4 38
" 2.	"	"	1636 19 00
" 2.	"	"	1633 5 00
" 4.	"	"	1637 200 00
" 9.	"	"	1638 100 00
" 16.	"	"	1643 25 25
" 16.	"	"	1640 22 50
" 16.	"	"	1641 2 40
" 16.	"	"	1642 14 00
Mar. 3.	"	"	1644 200 00
" 18.	"	"	1645 15 00
" 18.	"	"	1646 15 00
" 18.	"	"	1647 15 00
" 18.	"	"	1648 15 00
" 18.	"	"	1649 15 00
" 18.	"	"	1650 9 65
" 18.	"	"	1651 6 10
Apr. 5.	"	"	1652 100 00
" 5.	"	"	1653 6 66
" 5.	"	"	1654 5 62
" 5.	"	"	1655 100 00
" 8.	"	"	1656 563 87
" 11.	"	"	1657 200 00
May 15.	"	"	1658 13 98
" 15.	"	"	1659 8 24
" 15.	"	"	1660 100 00
" 27.	"	"	1661 8 00
June 6.	"	"	1639 750 00
" 6.	"	"	1662 5 89
" 6.	"	"	1663 6 90
" 6.	"	"	1664 113 50
" 6.	"	"	1665 17 25
" 6.	"	"	1666 15 00
" 7.	"	"	1667 15 00
" 13.	"	"	1668 204 35
" 13.	"	"	1669 2 50
" 13.	"	"	1670 135 30
" 13.	"	"	1671 200 00
" 13.	"	"	1672 539 11
" 30.	"	"	1673 15 00
" 30.	"	"	1674 100 00
Aug.	"	"	1675 11 93
"	"	"	1676 5 65
"	"	"	1677 100 00
" 18.	"	"	1678 21 65

Carried forward . .

Carried forward . .

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DR.			
Brought forward . .			
June 30.	"	"	380 45
July 8.	"	"	4 25
Aug. 2.	"	"	324 05
Sept. 7.	"	"	883 13
" 12.	"	"	231 18
" 12.	"	"	23 22
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			\$7,427 34

CR.			
Brought forward . .			
Aug. 23.	"	"	. 1679 533 02
" 23.	"	"	. 1680 118 00
Sept. 7.	"	"	. 1681 150 00
" 12.	"	"	. 1682 5 69
" 12.	"	"	. 1683 3 65
" 12.	"	"	. 1684 100 00
" 12.	"	"	. 1685 100 00
" 12.	"	"	. 1686 9 00
" 12.	"	"	. 1687 4 02
" 12.	"	"	. 1688 271 54
Balance. . . . .			841 15
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			\$7,427 34

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,  
TIMOTHY McCARTHY,  
*Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MILEAGE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the

Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Your Committee on Finance and Mileage submit herewith a report of their work for the past year.

You will find attached hereto a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures as shown by the books of the Supreme Master of Records and the Supreme Keeper of Exchequer. The books have been examined and audited quarterly and your committee desire to compliment the respective officers on their efficient work in handling the accounts.

Courtesy has been extended to the committee on all occasions:

Balance on hand per last report.....	\$557 98
Receipts during the term.....	6,869 36
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Expended during the term, as per orders, from Nos. 1604 to 1687, inclusive .....	6,586 19
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Leaving a balance .....	\$841 15
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The following statement shows the receipts and sources from which they were derived:

From Per Capita Tax.....	\$1,847 60
From Special Assessment .....	1,314 94
From Dispensation Fees .....	20 00
From Interest on Deposits.....	19 31
From Loan .....	800 00
From Special Dispensations.....	1 25
	<hr/> \$4,003 10

From Sale of Supplies, viz.:

Badges and Jewels.....	\$1,970 68
Charter Plates .....	58 00
Dispensation Plates .....	39 00
Rituals .....	394 52
Funeral Ceremonies .....	71 00
Ode Cards .....	106 93
Music Ode Books.....	18 50



Question Books .....	68 00	
Withdrawal Cards .....	45 75	
Dismissal Certificates .....	63 50	
Certificate of Membership.....	1 00	
Drill Manuals .....	4 50	
Sale of Property of Temple, No. 3, of New York, defunct .....	24 88	
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		2,866 26
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		\$6,869 36

The following statement shows the number of orders drawn, in whose favor, the amount of each and the respective items to which they are charged:

1604. Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses .....	\$74 00
1605. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Expenses .....	35 00
1606. Committee on Law, Expenses.....	9 00
1607. Committee on Printing, Expenses...	25 00
1608. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Expenses .....	25 00
1609. Supreme Castle Officers, Mileage.....	188 40
1610. Committee on Law, Mileage.....	4 80
1611. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Mileage .....	13 05
1612. Committee on Printing, Mileage.....	58 00
1613. Committee on Appeal and Grievances, Mileage .....	119 90
1614. Representatives, Mileage .....	257 55
1615. Trustees of Pythian Hall, Rent of Hall .....	25 00
1616. Committee on Law, Expenses.....	2 35
1617. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Expenses .....	12 50
1618. Committee on Law, Expenses.....	12 50
1619. Committee on Appeal and Grievances, Expenses .....	7 50
1620. Committee on Law, Mileage.....	4 80
1621. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Mileage .....	4 80
1622. Committee on Appeal and Grievances, Mileage .....	2 15
1623. Representatives, Mileage .....	32 75
1624. Committee on Appeal and Grievances, Expenses .....	15 12
1625. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	34 84
1626. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	26 37
1627. Rudolph Kunz, Organizing No. 141, Pennsylvania .....	15 00
1628. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	11 11
1629. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	5 35
1630. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	200 00
1631. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage .....	7 00
1632. A. R. Tomlinson, Chairman of Committee on Printing, Adver- tising .....	3 20
1633. William Oscar Brown, Attending Meetings of Finance and Mileage Committee .....	5 00
1634. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	10 55
1635. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	4 38
1636. J. B. Lippincott Company, Blank Books .....	19 00
1637. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	200 00

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

1638. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	100 00
1639. William Culbertson, Balance of Salary for 1896.....	750 00
1640. Detre & Blackburn, Printing Pamphlets .....	22 50
1641. Hallowell & West, Binding 3 Volumes of Reports.....	2 40
1642. James Young, Printing Secret Work .....	14 00
1643. George F. Lasher, Printing Letter Heads, Circulars, etc....	25 25
1644. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	200 00
1645. Isaac F. Ward, Organizing No. 15, Ohio .....	15 00
1646. Harry Pitt, Organizing No. 5, Ohio .....	15 00
1647. Hobert P. Dinges, Organizing No. 41, New Jersey.....	15 00
1648. W. C. Reeder, Organizing No. 131, Pennsylvania .....	15 00
1649. W. H. Bell, Organizing No. 73, Pennsylvania .....	15 00
1650. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	9 65
1651. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	6 10
1652. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary .....	100 00
1653. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	6 66
1654. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	5 62
1655. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00
1656. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	563 87
1657. George F. Lasher, Printing Proceedings, on Account.....	200 00
1658. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	13 98
1659. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	8 24
1660. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00
1661. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	8 00
1662. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	5 89
1663. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	6 90
1664. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	113 50
1665. W. H. Ruff, Attending Meetings of Committee on Finance and Mileage .....	17 25
1666. Charles W. Gelpke, Organizing No. 7, New Jersey .....	15 00
1667. D. D. Henning, Organizing No. 24, West Virginia.....	15 00
1668. George F. Lasher, Balance on Journals .....	204 35
1669. James Young, Printing Secret Work .....	2 50
1670. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Ode Cards, Circulars, etc.....	135 30
1671. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	200 00
1672. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	539 11
1673. J. B. Lilly, Organizing No. 7, West Virginia .....	15 00
1674. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00
1675. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	11 93
1676. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	5 65
1677. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00
1678. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	21 65
1679. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	533 02
1680. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Question Books, etc.....	118 00
1681. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	150 00
1682. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage.....	5 69
1683. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	3 65
1684. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00

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1685. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Salary .....	100 00	
1686. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage and Revenue Stamps.	9 00	
1687. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Duplicate Credit to Cecilia Temple, No. 1, Wisconsin.....	4 02	
1688. Quartermaster General, Amount Expended in Excess of Receipts .....	271 54	
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		\$6,586 19

## ITEM 1.

### TRAVELING EXPENSES OF SUPREME CHIEF AND INSTITUTING CASTLES UNDER THE IMMEDIATE JURISDICTION OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

Appropriation .....		\$700 00
Orders.		
1638. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	\$100 00	
1664. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	113 50	
1678. Supreme Chief, Postage, etc.....	21 65	
1681. Supreme Chief, Traveling Expenses .....	150 00	
Balance .....	314 85	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

## ITEM II.

### SALARY OF SUPREME MASTER OF RECORDS.

Appropriation .....		\$1,200 00
Orders.		
1655. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	\$100 00	
1660. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00	
1671. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	200 00	
1674. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00	
1677. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00	
1684. Supreme Master of Records, Salary .....	100 00	
Balance .....	500 00	
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	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00

## ITEM III.

### SALARY OF SUPREME KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

Appropriation .....		\$200 00
Orders.		
1652. Timothy McCarthy, 6 Months' Salary .....	\$100 00	
1685. Timothy McCarthy, 6 Months' Salary .....	100 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## ITEM IV.

## SUPPLIES.

Appropriation .....	\$2,000 00	
Orders.		
1637. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	\$200 00	
1656. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	563 87	
1661. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	8 00	
1670. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Ode Cards and Withdrawal Cards .....	16 50	
1672. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	539 11	
1679. Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels .....	533 02	
1680. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Question Books and Ode Cards .....	93 00	
Balance .....	46 50	
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	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

## ITEM V.

## POSTAGE AND EXPRESSAGE.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00	
Orders.		
1625. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	\$34 84	
1628. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	11 11	
1631. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage .....	7 00	
1635. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	4 38	
1650. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	9 65	
1654. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	5 62	
1658. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	13 98	
1662. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	5 89	
1675. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	11 93	
1682. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Expressage	5 69	
1686. Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, Postage and Revenue Stamps .....	9 00	
Balance .....	80 91	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## ITEM VI.

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation .....	\$700 00	
Orders.		
1636. J. B. Lippincott Company, Ledger and Blank Book...	19 00	
1640. Detre & Blackburn, Printing Pamphlets .....	22 50	
1641. Hallowell & West, Binding 3 Copies of Proceedings of Supreme Castle .....	2 40	
1642. James Young, Printing Secret Work .....	14 00	



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1643. George F. Lasher, Printing Letter Heads, Circulars, etc. ....	25 25	
1657. George F. Lasher, on Account Printing Reports and Journal .....	200 00	
1668. George F. Lasher, Balance on Printing Journals ....	204 35	
1669. James Young, Printing Secret Work .....	2 50	
1670. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, etc. ....	118 80	
1680. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Circulars, Certificates, etc. ....	25 00	
Balance .....	66 20	
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	\$700 00	\$700 00

## ITEM VII.

### MILEAGE.

Appropriation ..... \$700 00  
Orders.

#### 1609. Supreme Castle Officers:

E. V. Moore, S. C. ....	\$26 75	
W. C. Hunter, S. V. C. ....	5 85	
John B. Roberts, S. S. H. ....	19 95	
Eli W. Le Feber, S. H. P. ....	29 85	
A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ....	4 80	
Daniel W. Hallock, S. F. G. ....	9 35	
A. McDonald, S. S. G. ....	91 85	
	<hr/>	\$188 40

#### Committee on Law:

1610. Joseph Arnold .....	\$4 80	
1620. J. D. Barnes .....	4 80	
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#### Committee on Finance and Mileage.

1611. James E. Highley .....	\$4 80	
William Culbertson .....	4 80	
William Oscar Brown .....	3 45	
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1621. John Dickinson .....	4 80	
	<hr/>	17 85

#### Committee on Appeal and Grievances:

1613. W. W. Fugitt .....	\$28 05	
James W. Ogston .....	91 85	\$119 90
1622. Charles Kattleman, Jr. ....	2 15	
	<hr/>	122 05

#### Committee on Printing:

1612. S. M. Harlan .....	\$31 50	
S. J. Southard .....	26 50	
	<hr/>	58 00

#### 1614. Representatives.

Chas. C. Egerton, Massachusetts .....	\$19 95
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## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

C. N. McAllister, Delaware.....	3	45		
J. B. Lilley, West Virginia.....	27	20		
N. M. Wolf, Ohio.....	25	85		
George B. Carter, Kentucky.....	27	05		
Fred. Vollmer, Michigan.....	33	15		
George E. Roehrig, Colorado.....	91	85		
John R. Page, Indiana.....	29	05		
			\$257	55
1623. L. H. Tobin, Pennsylvania.....	\$4	80		
Jas. P. Hutchinson, Maine.....	27	95	32	75
				\$290 30
Balance .....				13 80
				\$700 00
				\$700 00

## ITEM VIII.

## EXPENSES OF SESSION.

Appropriation .....			\$200	00
Orders.				
1604. Supreme Castle Officers, Expenses .....	\$74	00		
1605. 1617. Committee on Finance and Mileage, Expenses.	47	50		
1606. 1618. Committee on Law, Expenses ..	21	50		
1607. Committee on Printing, Expenses...	25	00		
1608. 1619. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Ex-				
penses .....	32	50		
Overdrawn ..				50
			\$200	50
			\$200	50

## ITEM IX.

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Appropriation .....			\$150	00
Orders.				
1626. Supreme Master of Records, Messengers, Telegrams.				
Mailing Tubes, etc.....	\$26	37		
1629. Supreme Master of Records, Repairs to Photo Frame,				
Messenger Service .....	5	35		
1632. A. R. Tomlinson, Chairman of Committee on Print-				
ing for Advertising.....	3	20		
1634. Supreme Master of Records, Towels, Messenger, Elec-				
tro Seals, etc.....	10	55		
1651. Supreme Master of Records, Telegrams and Messen-				
gers .....	6	10		
1653. Supreme Master of Records, Towels, Telegrams, etc.				
	6	66		
1659. Supreme Master of Records, Messenger, Rubber				
Stamps, Telegrams, etc.....	8	24		
1663. Supreme Master of Records, Telegrams and Repairs				
to Frame of H. C. Stout.....	6	90		

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1665. W. H. Ruf, Expenses Attending Meetings of Committee on Finance and Mileage .....	17 25	
1676. Supreme Master of Records, Messenger, Paper Pads, Towels, etc. ....	5 65	
1683. Supreme Master of Records, Telegrams, Advertising, etc. ....	3 65	
1687. Supreme Master of Records, Duplicate Credit to Cecilia Temple, No. 1, Wisconsin .....	4 02	
Balance .....	46 06	
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	\$150 00	\$150 00

## ITEM X.

### RENT OF OFFICE.

Appropriation .....		\$500 00
Orders.		
Balance .....	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

## ITEM XI.

### SUBSCRIPTION TO "KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE."

Appropriation .....		\$200 00
Orders.		
Balance .....	\$200 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

## ITEM XII.

### APPROPRIATED AT SESSION.

Orders.		
1615. Trustees of Pythian Castle, Rent of Hall for Session of Supreme Castle .....		\$25 00
1616. Committee on Law, Postage.....		2 35
1624. Committee on Appeals and Grievances, Postage, etc.....		15 12
1633. William Oscar Brown, Attending Meetings of the Committee on Finance and Mileage.....		5 00
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		\$47 47

## ITEM XIII.

### PREMIUM FOR ORGANIZING NEW CASTLES.

Orders.		
1627. Rudolph Kunz, Organizing No. 141, Pennsylvania .....	\$15 00	
1645. Isaac F. Ward, Organizing No. 15, Ohio .....	15 00	
1646. Harry Pitt, Organizing No. 5, Ohio .....	15 00	
1647. Robert P. Dinges, Organizing No. 41, New Jersey.....	15 00	

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

1648. W. C. Reeder, Organizing No. 131, Pennsylvania .....	15 00
1649. W. H. Bell, Organizing No. 73, Pennsylvania .....	15 00
1666. Charles W. Gelpke, Organizing No. 7, New Jersey.....	15 00
1667. D. D. Hemming, Organizing No. 24, West Virginia.....	15 00
1673. J. B. Lilley, Organizing No. 7, West Virginia .....	15 00
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	\$135 00

## ITEM XIV.

1688. Quartermaster General, Expended in Excess of Receipts.....	\$271 54
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## ITEM XV.

## Orders.

1630. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., on Account of Salary, 1898.....	\$200 00
1639. William Culbertson, Balance of Salary .....	750 00
1644. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Balance of Salary, 1898.....	200 00
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	\$1,150 00

## MILITARY BRANCH.

The committee have also examined the books and accounts of the Quartermaster General and Adjutant General of the Military Branch and found them correct, viz.:

Received from Warrants and Commissions . . . . .	\$338 00
Received from Sale of Supplies . . . . .	63 75
Received from Discharges and Dispensations . . . . .	1 00

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	\$402 75
Deficit . . . . .	271 54
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Expended as per orders, 1 to 21 inclusive:

1 Expenses Lieutenant General . . . . .	\$100 00
2 Postage . . . . .	20 00
3 G. F. Lasher, Printing . . . . .	5 50
4 J. D. Barnes, Inspector General, Horse Hire . . . . .	4 00
5 J. D. Barnes, Inspector General, expenses at Long Branch, N. J. . . . .	8 24
6 Carriage Hire, Peace Jubilee, Philadelphia . . . . .	25 00
7 C. B. Wood, Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	50 00
8 Expenses Lieutenant General . . . . .	100 00
9 Postage . . . . .	22 20
10 C. B. Wood, Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	50 00
11 G. F. Lasher, Printing . . . . .	42 90
12 C. B. Wood, Incidentals . . . . .	5 69
13 Carriage Hire, Grand Castle Session, Lancaster, Pa. . . . .	7 50
14 Thos. Parry's Sons, Badges . . . . .	15 50
15 Expenses Lieutenant General . . . . .	50 00



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16 C. B. Wood, Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	50 00	
17 Postage . . . . .	26 36	
18 C. B. Wood, Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	50 00	
19 G. F. Lasher, Printing . . . . .	8 25	
20 Postage . . . . .	5 65	
21 Supreme Castle, Rituals and Ode Cards . . . . .	27 50	

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## ITEM I.

## EXPENSES OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00	
Orders.			
1 Expenses . . . . .	\$100 00		
8 Expenses . . . . .	100 00		
15 Expenses . . . . .	50 00		
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	\$250 00		\$250 00

## ITEM II.

## SALARY OF ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00	
Orders.			
7 Salary . . . . .	\$50 00		
10 Salary . . . . .	50 00		
16 Salary . . . . .	50 00		
18 Salary . . . . .	50 00		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

## ITEM III.

## PRINTING, POSTAGE AND INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation . . . . .		\$200 00	
Orders.			
2 Postage . . . . .	\$20 00		
3 Printing . . . . .	5 50		
4 Incidentals . . . . .	4 00		
5 Incidentals . . . . .	8 24		
6 Incidentals . . . . .	25 00		
9 Postage . . . . .	22 20		
11 Printing . . . . .	42 90		
12 Incidentals . . . . .	5 69		
13 Incidentals . . . . .	7 50		
17 Postage . . . . .	26 36		
19 Printing . . . . .	8 25		
20 Postage . . . . .	5 61		
Balance . . . . .	18 75		
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	\$200 00		\$200 00

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## ITEM IV.

## SUPPLIES.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$200 00
Orders.	
14 Badges . . . . .	\$ 15 50
24 Rituals, Odes . . . . .	27 50
Balance . . . . .	157 00
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	\$200 00
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	\$200 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged
1 Traveling expenses of Supreme Chief, and instituting Castles under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle . . . . .	\$700 00	\$385 15	\$314 85
2 Salary of Supreme Master of Records . . . . .	1,200 00	700 00	500 00
3 Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
4 Supplies . . . . .	2,000 00	1,953 50	46 50
5 Postage and Expressage . . . . .	200 00	119 09	80 91
6 Printing and Stationery . . . . .	700 00	633 80	66 20
7 Mileage . . . . .	700 00	686 20	13 80
8 Expenses of Session . . . . .	200 00	200 50	
9 Incidental Expenses . . . . .	150 00	103 94	46 06
10 Rent of Office . . . . .	500 00		500 00
11 Subscription to Knights of Golden Eagle . . . . .	200 00		200 00
12 Appropriated at Session . . . . .		47 47	
13 Premium for Organizing New Castles . . . . .		135 00	
14 Quartermaster General to Balance Account . . . . .		271 54	
15 William Culbertson and A. C. Lyttle, balance on account of Salary . . . . .		1,150 00	
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	\$6,750 00	\$6,586 19	\$1,768 32

Item 8, Overdrawn, 50 cents . . . . .

## MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.	Appropriated.	Expended.	Merged.
1 Expenses of Lieutenant General . . . . .	\$250 00	\$250 00	
2 Salary, Adjutant General . . . . .	200 00	200 00	
3 Printing, Postage and Incidentals . . . . .	200 00	181 25	\$18 75
4 Supplies . . . . .	200 00	43 00	157 00
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	\$850 00	\$671 25	\$175 75

The assets and liabilities of the Supreme Castle were as follows :

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## ASSETS.

Amount due by Castles and Temples . . . . .	\$2,152 07
Supplies on hand . . . . .	1,102 04
Office Furniture, etc. . . . .	675 00
Cash in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer . . . . .	841 15
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	\$4,770 26

## LIABILITIES.

Thomas Parry's Sons, Badges and Jewels . . . . .	\$723 93
A. C. Lytle, S. M. of R., balance on salary . . . . .	500 00
Committee on Hall, Balance on Rent 1898 . . . . .	250 04
Committee on Hall, Balance on Rent, 1899 . . . . .	500 00
J. D. Barnes, Subscription 1898 . . . . .	200 00
J. D. Barnes, Subscription 1899 . . . . .	200 00
Fidelity Castle, No. 8, Pa., Loan . . . . .	800 00
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	\$3,173 97
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Balance in excess of Liabilities . . . . .	\$1,596 29

The following are the estimated receipts for the ensuing year.

From Per Capita Tax . . . . .	\$1,800 00
From Sale of Supplies . . . . .	3,500 00
From Charter and Dispensation Fees . . . . .	100 00
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	\$5,400 00

## MILITARY BRANCH.

Warrants and Commissions . . . . .	\$400 00
Supplies . . . . .	100 00
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	\$500 00

The following appropriations are recommended :

Item.

1	Traveling Expenses of Supreme Chief and Instituting Castles under the immediate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle . .	\$500 00
2	Salary of Supreme Master of Records . . . . .	1,200 00
3	Salary of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer . . . . .	200 00
4	Supplies . . . . .	2,000 00
5	Postage and Expressage . . . . .	150 00
6	Printing and Stationery . . . . .	650 00
7	Mileage . . . . .	700 00
8	Expenses of Session . . . . .	200 00
9	Incidentals . . . . .	150 00
10	Rent of Office . . . . .	500 00
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		\$6,250 00

## MILITARY BRANCH.

Item.

1 Traveling Expenses of Lieutenant General . . . . .	\$200 00
2 Salary of Adjutant General . . . . .	200 00
3 Printing, Postage and Incidentals . . . . .	200 00
4 Supplies . . . . .	100 00
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Your Committee respectfully calls your attention to the matter of Special Assessment levied at the last session of the Supreme Castle. As per report of the Supreme Master of Records, you will observe there is a balance of \$2,234.22 due the Supreme Castle. This money should be paid to enable the Supreme Castle to pay its liabilities.

Your Committee would recommend that some legislation be enacted at this Session to increase its revenue or to lessen its expenses, as there is an actual shortage this year of \$937.07. Your attention is called to Item 8, overdrawn fifty cents, comment unnecessary, we ask that an appropriation be made to cover the amount.

Your Committee on February 11, 1899 recommended the borrowing of some money to meet the most pressing demands on our Exchequer. On May 6, 1899, the Supreme Chief, Supreme Keeper of Exchequer and the Supreme Master of Records, borrowed from Fidelity Castle, No. 8 of Pennsylvania, \$800.00 for a period of six months and we ask your approval, all of which is

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.

JOHN DICKINSON,  
WM. CULBERTSON,  
JAMES E. HIGHLEY,  
WILLIAM OSCAR BROWN,  
WILLIAM H. RUF,

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAW.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Law would respectfully report that they have examined the following laws :

Codes of By-Laws for G. Castles . . . . .	2
“ “ “ G. Temples . . . . .	1
“ “ “ Sub. Temples . . . . .	6
“ “ “ Sub. Castle . . . . .	1
Amendments to By-Laws for G. Castles . . . . .	3
“ “ “ Sub. Temples . . . . .	7
“ “ “ Sub. Castles . . . . .	1



Of these all were approved, but an amendment to a Grand Castle code of Laws. Trusting that the coming session may be productive of great good to our Order, and thanking the Supreme Chief and the Supreme Castle for the honor conferred upon us by our appointment, we remain,

Yours in F., V. and H.,

ROBT. M. FOUST,  
JOHN C. MCKINNEY,  
HENRY D. W. MORRIS.

Postage \$2.40.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, your Committee on Printing, in conformity with the Constitution of the Supreme Castle respectfully report that "bids were invited through advertisements in the daily papers, and awards made to the lowest bidders thereon.

We refrain from giving an itemized statement of the bills approved by us, the same being embodied in the report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage and therefore deem it a useless expenditure of the funds of the Supreme Castle to itemize in this report.

All bills were carefully scrutinized by your Committee and the following orders have been issued in payment of same, viz:

Nos.	
1636 . . . . .	\$19 00
1640 . . . . .	22 50
1641 . . . . .	2 40
1642 . . . . .	14 00
1643 . . . . .	25 25
1657 . . . . .	200 00
1668 . . . . .	204 35
1669 . . . . .	2 50
1670 . . . . .	135 30
1680 . . . . .	118 00
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	\$743 30

### DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

Printing Pamphlets, Postal Cards and Blanks . . . . .	\$146 30
Total . . . . .	<hr/>
	\$889 60

Fraternally Submitted,

A. R. TOMLINSON,	} Committee on Printing.
E. V. MOORE,	
DANIEL ZEIGLER.	

## REPORT OF THE LIEUTENANT GENERAL OF THE MILITARY BRANCH.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY BRANCH.  
KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

PHILADELPHIA, September 30, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—While there has been remarkable activity in regard to parades, showing that the value of the Military Branch is fully recognized, some of those sections where the greatest activity in public has been demonstrated have not shown a corresponding enthusiasm in the internal working of their Commanderies. More particularly does this refer to the payment of commission fees. Pennsylvania, I regret to say, holds a foremost place in this respect; but the cause is a natural one.

The report of Grand Chief W. H. Pelly shows that more Castle charters were revoked last year than in any year in the history of the Order, which is direct evidence to account for the inaction of the M. B. in some sections of that jurisdiction, but which, I honestly believe, is only temporary, and a reaction will take place on the return of suspended members. Indeed, we already have proof from the fact that since my recent visit to Reading, where three Commanderies were practically dead, all of which have sent in reports, and commission fees.

Where the Castles are lacking in activity, it naturally follows that the Commanderies must suffer. In other States, such as Maine, Wisconsin, Maryland and Delaware, the same observations in regard to failure to forward commission fees are applicable; but we continue pushing for revival. In happy contrast Ohio comes in with four institutions, which has made our list of institutions greater than has taken place for very many years. Colorado also made an increase. Therefore while we are confronted with misfortune in one or two jurisdictions, we are encouraged with abnormal progress in others.

The utmost activity has been exercised at headquarters to maintain the enthusiasm of the Military Branch, and the result has been more satisfactory than is apparent, for the reason that without that activity the report of your Lieutenant General and Adjutant General would have been much more discouraging. It is obvious that where members are, through misfortune incident to depressed trade, unable to pay Castle dues, they cannot pay for commis-

sions, and I think this trouble might be obviated by the fees being paid from Commandery funds, instead of calling upon good officers in poor circumstances, to pay to fill posts to which they have been elected by virtue of their superior fitness.

### LAWS APPROVED BY COMMITTEE ON LAW, MILITARY BRANCH.

Williamsport, No. 90, Pennsylvania.  
Shamokin, No. 84, Pennsylvania,  
Garfield, No. 50, Pennsylvania.

### AMENDMENTS APPROVED.

Trojan, No. 12, Ohio.  
Anchor, No. 14, Ohio.

### AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments are offered:

#### ARTICLE II.

The commissioned officers shall be elected annually, at the first meeting in February; provided, that the officers elected at the formation of a Commandery shall serve their full term of one year, and until the following February; and provided, also, that all commissions in force at the adoption of these laws shall expire at the termination of time as stated in said commission.

The Major of a Battalion shall be elected for one year, in March, by the commissioned officers of the Companies composing the Command.

The Major of a separate Battalion shall appoint the Battalion Staff, after the manner of appointment of a Regimental Staff.

The Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel of a Regiment shall be elected for one year, in March, by the Majors and other commissioned officers of the Companies composing the Regiment.

Nominations for Regimental Field Officers to be made by Commanderies at their February meeting.

The organization of Grand Commanderies has been agitated in some sections of Pennsylvania and Ohio, but not at present of such unanimity as to warrant institution; neither has any regular application reached headquarters. The movement has, however, brought to light some objectionable and indefinite features in our Rules and Regulations, which could scarcely have been discovered until appliance made it clear that the laws were not entirely practicable. They were written without the benefit of guiding experience; therefore it is quite feasible that inaccuracies crept in.

I therefore recommend the revision of the laws governing Grand Commanderies by the Committee on Law (Military Branch).

Adverting to another phase of the same question, I am strongly of the opinion that it would be suicidal to institute Grand Commanderies until the Military Branch has reached a higher plane of success and has a stronger organization than at present. The report of the Adjutant General shows the actual conditions, and on reference to his statement of delinquencies in forwarding reports and fees it is convincing that a Grand Commandery in Penn-

sylvania is out of the question, inasmuch as it is not reasonable to expect that where there are so many failures to live up to the law with headquarters the same Commanderies would improve under a Grand Commandery, which after all is but a civil, and not a military, department. The maintenance of a Grand Commandery would impose expense to the subordinates, which in their present condition, and in view of the great neglect to pay commission fees, would be highly detrimental to the M. B., especially noting the fact that at present the Supreme Castle imposes no tax whatever for maintenance.

A great desire of many is that our present regulation cap be changed by altering our law so as to read: "Caps can be made with drooping visors, same as worn in U. S. Army regulation caps; providing all members of a Commandery use the same style of visor; otherwise the straight visor as now described in the regulation must be used. Not to be worn by any but Military Branch members." I would recommend that the change as above be adopted. The cost of the change would amount to about 50 cents each.

Would also recommend that both badges of the M. B. be recognized in Castles equally with Castle badges when giving sign of courtesy or speaking.

#### WARRANTS.

Since my last report warrants have been granted to the following Commanderies:

- Findlay Commandery, No. 5, of Ohio.
- Buckeye Commandery, No. 6, of Ohio.
- Wildwood Commandery, No. 15, of Ohio.
- Columbus Commandery, No. 16, of Ohio.
- Aquila Commandery, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.

#### REORGANIZED AND INSTITUTED.

Spencer, No. 80, of Pennsylvania.

The following Commanderies had their warrants revoked:

Harrisburg, No. 4, Pennsylvania.

Mt. Eagle, No. 74, Pennsylvania.

Spencer, No. 8, Pennsylvania.

Ivanhoe, No. 1, Wisconsin.

Mozart, No. 1, Missouri.

#### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Question 1.—Colonel Henry Smeych: There being a vacancy in my Regiment for Quartermaster, will the new appointment, if made, be entitled to the honors of the full term?

Answer.—Commission only good for unexpired term.

Have retired officers belonging to Commanderies within the regiment a vote for regimental officers?

Answer.—No.

Has an Aide-de-Camp on the Lieutenant General's Staff a vote for regimental officers in the regiment to which his Commandery may belong?

Answer.—No.



Question 2.—Colonel E. E. Buttorff: Members of Commandery that have been suspended for non-payment of dues before the adoption of the D. of C. we claim cannot be reinstated, as they never had the Degree conferred on them, and we also claim that they will have to have a discharge now to join the D. of C., and in order to get a discharge will they not have to pay their back dues and the regular fee for a discharge?

Answer.—They come in as new members.

Question 3.—Major F. H. Mellinger: Our Commandery is talking about getting fatigue coats, and some of them think they would not be allowed to wear them. Kindly give me instructions. I know that commissioned officers are allowed to wear them, but can all the members do the same, and are they to be made the same?

Answer.—The law only provides fatigue coats for officers.

Question 4.—New Britain Commandery, No. 1, Connecticut: The By-Laws of New Britain Commandery, No. 1, Degree of Chivalry, State of Connecticut, read thus: "The stated sessions of this Commandery shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock P. M." (Since these By-Laws were adopted the Commandery has by call of the Captain, met the first and third Mondays in each month at 8 P. M. for drill. This is not incorporated in our By-Laws). Now, as the 26th of December, 1898, was our regular meeting night, according to our By-Laws, and falling on Christmas, a legal holiday, it was voted at a previous session to hold session and transact such business as should come up to be transacted on December 19th instead of December 26th, before the drill meeting, having the drill after. We did so and transacted all business that came up, received two new members, voted sick benefits, appointed committees and, in fact, did all that was to be done. Now, at our regular session, held January 9th, 1899, a member, or rather a Chevalier (who was present at every meeting for the last two months) objected to the minutes of December 19th when read, of being approved, claiming the meeting and all business done on December 19th was illegal, as we had not sent for a dispensation to change meeting night, and the minutes were not approved, but ordered laid on the table for two weeks, and therefore I was instructed to write you, asking you to declare the meeting legal. I as Knight Historian was ordered by our valiant Commander to send notice to every Chevalier that the regular meeting would be held December 19th, instead of December 26th, and I sent such notices to all Chivaliers, not thinking we were breaking any law.

Answer.—The Commandery erred in failing to apply to the Adjutant General for a dispensation as per Section 12, page 21, Rules and Regulations, but it is admitted that it was purely an oversight. In the circumstances, considering the facts that the regular night, December 26th, was a legal holiday, and that all members were notified, I declare the session legal.

Question 5.—Colonel W. L. Berry: 1. Has the Regimental Adjutant-Quartermaster and Surgeon a right to cast a vote for Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel? 2. After a Crusader has received the Degree of Chivalry, how shall he proceed to become a member of the Military Department? 3. Can a retired

officer sever his connections with the Military Department and still be entitled to wear the uniform of the highest rank which he may have held, by simply remaining a member of the Civil Department?

Answer.—1. No. 2. By applying to the Captain. 3. No; he must be a member of the Drill Department.

Question 6.—Captain H. W. Sheriff, Shamokin, Pa.: Shamokin Commandery, No. 84, failed to nominate a Captain. They also moved to leave Captain vacant for the present. I declined the nomination for Captain. What I want to know is, am I still Captain till my successor is elected?

Answer.—When an election takes place for company officers and no Captain is elected, the First Lieutenant assumes command.

Question 7.—Lieutenant J. T. Purdy, Cleveland O.: 1. What officers are entitled to vote for regimental officers—the outgoing Captains and Lieutenants or the incoming officers, not having received their commissions at the time of election, but the money paid in for same? 2. Has an Aide-de-Camp, appointed on your staff, a vote for regimental officers by virtue of his commission?

Answer.—1. No commission of election officers expire until the newly elected officers are commissioned. 2. Only elected regimental officers can vote for regimental officers.

#### GENERAL AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

I have issued one general and forty-four special orders and two circulars.

None of the special orders being of general importance, they are omitted from my report.

#### HEADQUARTERS DEGREE OF CHIVALRY, MILITARY BRANCH.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5th, 1899.

To the Officers and Members of the Military Branch of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Greeting:—Having been honored by the members of the Supreme Castle by the election for another term, and feeling assured, with your hearty co-operation, we can make it a success, I therefore call upon you to do all in your power to make the Military Branch stand foremost in the ranks of semi-military organizations.

Strict military discipline must be observed, without which we cannot hope for a successful military organization.

Frequent visitations are strongly recommended, both for pleasure and usefulness. A few Castle visitations in full uniform will revive interest and the maintenance of interest in our Order is the primary usefulness of our Military Branch.

In your Castle talks let your remarks have a tendency to attract members to connect themselves with a Commandery.

Wishing all a Happy New Year,

Fraternally yours in C., T. and P,

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General.

#### GENERAL ORDERS NO. 1.

I. Orders are hereby issued to Commanderies to prepare for annual inspection, which should take place as early as possible after January 1st.

II. Assistant Inspector Generals, who will be appointed, must make a report to the Inspector General on February 1st, or within ten days thereafter.

III. Annual reports are enclosed. They are to be made in the first meeting in March and forwarded to headquarters not later than the 15th of April, accompanied by commission fees of officers elected.

IV. Election of officers of the Drill Department must be held on the first meeting in March, notification of same being immediately forwarded to the Adjutant General, and fees forwarded within thirty days of election, failing which, election will be declared void and the delinquent officer will not be permitted to be a candidate.

V. The Colonel of each regiment is required to inspect his command semi-annually and make a report thereof, on or before the 15th day of March of each year, to the Lieutenant General.

VI. The Colonel of each regiment will notify each Commandery in his regiment when he, or a commissioned officer whom he may detail, will hold the election for Captain and First and Second Lieutenants. This must be done after the first week in March.

VII. At the same time and place, nominations must be made for Colonel and Lieutenant Colonel, said nominations to be sent at once to these headquarters. All nominations must be in before March 20th, upon which date special orders will be issued for the election of said officers, election to close on March 30th. No commissioned officer whose commission has expired can legally vote.

VIII. Attention is called to the following: "The formation of military or uniformed bodies of Knights of the Golden Eagle under any other name or title is forbidden; provided, however, that this shall not be construed as prohibiting Castles from drilling or parading in regulation or fatigue uniform. No member of the Order shall be permitted to wear the badge of the Degree of Chivalry, Military Branch, or the coat, baldric or shoulder straps of a commissioned officer of the same, unless he be entitled to wear the same by virtue of being a member or holding a commission in that degree. A violation of this law is conduct unbecoming a member."

IX. By-Laws or amendments to laws to be approved by the Committee on Law, must be sent to Adjutant General, C. B. Wood, Delanco, N. J.

X. It is the duty of Chivaliers to obey the commands of their superior officers and to attend meetings and drills of their Commanderies. Commissioned officers failing to attend their company or regimental meetings can have charges preferred against them for non-compliance with orders.

XI. The law requiring officers to pay for their commissions within 30 days of appointment also applies to members of the Lieutenant General's staff.

XII. The death of Dr. Jas. E. Whiteford, Surgeon General, is hereby announced, with profound regret.

XIII. Assistant Adjutant General, E. S. Johnson, M. D., has been promoted to Surgeon General—rank of Brigadier General—vice Dr. J. E. Whiteford, deceased.

XIV. Colonel A. R. Tomlinson has been appointed Assistant Adjutant General—rank of Colonel—vice E. S. Johnson, promoted.

XV. The following appointments have been made:

Adjutant General, C. B. Wood.

Quartermaster General, T. McCarthy.

Inspector General, J. D. Barnes.

Surgeon General, E. S. Johnson, M. D.

Instructor General, J. B. Roberts.

Assistant Adjutant General, A. R. Tomlinson.

#### AIDES-DE-CAMP.

John E. Burbage, Baltimore.

Jas. E. Highley, Woodbury, N. J.

Garrett S. Smith, Wilmington, Del.

Lew F. Chapman, Huntington, W. Va.

H. C. Gerhart, Philadelphia.

H. C. Rockey, Philadelphia.

C. P. Bailey, Pittsburg, Pa.

Frank O. Johnson, Boston, Mass.

They will be obeyed accordingly.

E. W. LeFeber, Kentucky.

J. W. Ogston, Denver, Col.

Howard Winslow, Portland, Me.

Walter H. Pelly, Philadelphia.

R. C. Murray, Jr., Philadelphia.

Howard L. Boas, Reading, Pa.

J. A. Foose, Harrisburg, Pa.

Jno. A. Daugherty, Lancaster, Pa.

#### HONORARY AIDS.

Generals J. H. Aull, Baltimore, Md.

A. C. Lyttle, Philadelphia.

W. O. Brown, Wilmington, Del.

E. V. Moore, Sidney, O.

They will be obeyed accordingly.

#### CIVIL DEPARTMENT.

XVI. Orders are hereby issued for the election of all officers of the Civil Department, except those Commanderies instituted during the last term, as per Article III, Section 1, page 35, Rules and Regulations. Nominations are to be made at the session preceding that of election, the latter being on the last session of March. Installation takes place on the first session in April.



In order to create greater interest in the Military Branch, Commanderies working the Degree of Chivalry should, when possible, hold public installations. It would be a novelty which would benefit both Castles and Commanderies.

By command of

HARRY P. REINICKE,  
Lieutenant General.

Official:

C. B. WOOD,  
Adjutant General.

### PARADES, INSPECTIONS AND VISITATIONS.

The past year has been a very active one in the Commanderies.

The Peace Jubilee, October 20, 1898, in the city of Philadelphia was one of the largest demonstrations ever held in the City of Brotherly Love. It was attended by the President and his Cabinet and the highest officers of the army and navy. Six miles of streets were lined with grand stands, both sides beautifully decorated and crowded with people. The K. G. E. Hall was in gala attire with an electric arch across the street, with the name "K. G. E.," illuminated in the centre.

The General Committee assigned our Order to the second division of the civic parade. The chairman appointed your Lieutenant General to the position of marshal of said division, but he declined in favor of being chief marshal of our own organization. The following will give an idea of who participated:

Chief Marshal—Lieutenant General Harry P. Reinicke.

Staff—J. D. Barnes, Inspector General; E. S. Johnson, M. D., Assistant Adjutant General.

Aides-de-Camp—Colonels W. L. Wilson, A. C. Armbruster, Howard L. Boas, Garrett S. Smith and Wm. B. Townsend.

Germania Band.

First Regiment—Austin Long, Colonel; Chas. A. Roessler, Lieutenant Colonel.

Staff—Thos. S. Bonsall, Quartermaster; S. E. Walker, M. D., Surgeon; Thos. S. Genay, Major; Company A, Harris Commandery, No. 20, E. H. Dooley, Captain, Philadelphia; Company B, West Philadelphia Commandery, No. 8, I. H. Worrell, Captain, Philadelphia; Company C, Tancred Commandery, No. 10, James F. Martin, Captain, Philadelphia; Company D, Wootten Commandery, No. 45, M. M. Roberts, Captain, Bryn Mawr; Chas. H. Marron, Major; Company A, Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 26, Lewis C. Lowry, Captain, Philadelphia; Company B, Crusaders Commandery, No. 78, W. D. Quay, Captain; Company C, Red Cross Commandery, No. 11, Jos. S. Garwood, Captain, Philadelphia; Company D, Waverly Commandery, No. 13, J. J. Boyd, Captain, Philadelphia.

Third Regiment—Henry Smeych, Colonel; F. C. Hoffman, Lieutenant Colonel.

Staff—Lewis A. Rauch, Adjutant; John A. Dougherty, Quartermaster; C. Egbert Brindel, Surgeon; H. G. Bomberger, Sergeant Major; H. C. Root, Quartermaster; M. J. Daily, Major, Lancaster.

New Jersey—A. H. Troth, Colonel; C. B. Greenfield, Lieutenant Colonel.

Staff—I. M. McLoughlin, Adjutant; G. H. Rotenbury, Quartermaster; I. B. Wainwright, Surgeon; F. H. Trachsel, Quartermaster Sergeant; T. W. Veazey, Color Sergeant; W. R. Chew, Major.

Delaware—Delaware Commandery, No. 1, ———, Captain, Wilmington.

Unassigned Commanderies.

Cavalcade of Hermits and Armored Sir Knights.

Carriages containing officers of the Supreme Castle, Grand Castles of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and Grand Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Band.

Pennsylvania Castle, No. 14. Banner, cost \$350.

Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 24. Banner, cost \$400.

Tableaux Car. Description—A Castle in session. Fifteen officers in magnificent costumes. Geo. M. Lee, Captain.

Lincoln Castle, No. 28. Banner. John B. Reynolds, Captain.

Red Cross Castle, No. 30. Banner. Tableaux car. Description—An officer at each corner. Centre, containing house, draped in National, city and Cuban colors. Tableaux, an angel crowning a Sir Knight. David Tattersdill, Captain.

Chosen Friends Castle, No. 33. Banner.

Tableaux car. George W. Shultz, Captain.

St. Victor Castle, No. 43. Banner, cost \$450.

Malta Castle, No. 101. Tableaux car. Description—Representation of a Castle surmounted with a live Golden Eagle, with a turreted tower at each corner, large door in front, moat with draw-bridge. The walls on the sides opened at various intervals, exhibiting beautiful tableaux. Dr. T. S. Ward, Captain.

Dorian Castle, No. 274. Lewis K. Walker, Captain.

King David Castle, No. 342. Tableaux car. Wm. Franck, Captain.

Aeolian Castle, No. 348. Tableaux car, ten mounted Knights in armor. John W. Coleman, Captain.

Attended the session of the Grand Castle of Delaware, April 3, 1899, at Wilmington, in company with Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter and S. M. of R. A. C. Lyttle.

The parade at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, on the occasion of the session of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania was very successful.

The chief marshal was Captain M. F. Bowers, of Lancaster Commandery, No. 77, with the following formation:

## FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal and Staff.  
Burger's Military Band, of Lancaster.  
Third Regiment—Colonel Frank Hoffman and staff.  
Blue Cross Commandery, No. 5, of Lancaster, 44 men.  
Iroquois Band, Lancaster.  
Lancaster Commandery, No. 77, Lancaster, 29 men.  
Raymond Commandery, No. 46, of Middletown, 28 men.  
Harrisburg Commandery, No. 39, of Harrisburg, 40 men.  
Fourth Regiment—Colonel A. S. Rabenold and staff.  
Reading Cadets' Band, Reading.  
Keystone Commandery, No. 49, Reading, 30 men.  
St. Bernard's Commandery, No. 6, of Reading, 24 men.  
Garfield Commandery, No. 50, Lebanon, 23 men.  
Allentown Band.  
St. Mary's Commandery, No. 7, Allentown, 37 men.  
First Regiment—Colonel Austin Long and staff.  
Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 26, Philadelphia, 32 men.  
Fifth Regiment—Colonel E. E. Buttorf and staff.  
Williamsport Commandery, No. 90, Williamsport, 24 men.  
Four carriages, containing Lieutenant-General Harry P. Reinicke, of Philadelphia, and staff.

## SECOND DIVISION.

Grand Castle officers, in carriages.  
Nineteenth Regiment Band, of Philadelphia.  
Dorian Castle, No. 274, Philadelphia, 25 men.  
Marine Band, Philadelphia.  
K. G. E. Association, Philadelphia, 25 men.  
Representatives to Grand Castle.  
Mountville Band.  
Dauphin Castle, No. 250, Harrisburg, 30 men.  
Washington Borough Band.  
Millersville Castle, No. 147, Millersville, 21 men.  
New Providence Castle, No. 236, New Providence, 60 men.  
Sinking Springs Band, Sinking Springs, Berks County.  
Sinking Springs Castle, No. 334, Sinking Springs, 23 men.  
Golden Grain Castle, No. 410.  
West Willow, 35 men.  
Rawlinsville Castle, No. 215, Rawlinsville, 40 men.  
Lititz Band.

In the evening a degree team of Lancaster Sir Knights conferred the Degree of Chivalry in a manner that reflected great credit on all who took part. The following Chevaliers took part: H. G. Bomberger, John M. Martin, Jacob Gerlach, M. F. Bowers, W. A. Goldfus, Wm. L. Simon, J. A. Daugherty, E. K. Geist, G. Sylvester Bingman, B. F. Gipple, Wm. H. Fisher, H. C. Rote, Wm. Keller, Edw. H. Smith, Graybill Myers, Clayton N. Miller, Daniel M.

Hunter, Henry Smeych, Ed. L. Reinfried, John S. Wolfe, Frank Skeen, Charles E. Kreider, George Elliston, E. F. Ferrier, Walter Fox, Chas. Winower and C. B. Wood.

Also attended the session of the Grand Temple of Pennsylvania, May 10 at Lancaster.

Attended the session of the Grand Castle of Ohio, August 29 in company with Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter at Columbus.

The Military Branch is growing very fast and much praise is due the Commanding Colonel, W. L. Berry, through whose efforts two new Commanderies were instituted during my presence at Columbus.

The valuable aid rendered by the Military Branch is creating an interest in Ohio which will cause many new Castles to be added. The present Grand Chief, F. A. Williams, of Youngstown, is Quartermaster on Colonel Berry's staff. Also visited the Grand Temple of Ohio in company with S. C. W. C. Hunter and Supreme First Guardsman I. J. Southard.

The parade took place in the afternoon, August 29. It was highly commented upon, with the following formation:

#### OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Colonel W. L. Berry and staff.

Adjutant, H. E. Fisher.

Quartermaster, F. A. Williams.

Sergeant Major, Chas Wentworth.

Quartermaster Sergeant, Frank P. Cody.

Major, J. D. Feyen, First Battalion.

Major, John Plummer, Second Battalion.

#### AIDES-DE-CAMP, LIEUTENANT GENERAL STAFF.

Colonel, Wm. F. Mueller.

Colonel, E. H. Gault.

Cadet Band, 20 men.

Logan Commandery, No. 3, 25 men, Captain, Wm. Poole.

Springfield Commandery, No. 2, 20 men, Captain, I. W. Fennimore.

Cincinnati Commandery, No. 1, 14 men, Captain, I. P. Hirth.

Bellefontaine Commandery, No. 11, 12 men, Captain, E. F. Burkhart.

Carriage containing Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter, Lieutenant General Harry P. Reinicke, Grand Chief Shannon, of Ohio, and Mayor Swartz, of Columbus.

The Springfield Band.

Tuesday evening Logan Commandery No. 3, gave a concert and exhibition drill at the City Hall to a large and enthusiastic audience, followed by the opening and closing ceremony of the Degree of Chivalry in public.

The following members of Logan Commandery, No. 3, Captain, Wm. Poole, then conferred the degree upon the members of the two new Commanderies that were instituted later the same night by Colonel W. L. Berry.

The members of the Degree team were as follows: John C. Stage, S. L.



Mills, John W. Runyan, Wm. Poole, Chas. W. Smith, C. B. Wahl, Geo. W. Heckman, F. A. Shroufe, J. W. Slusher, Ed. H. Rice, D. D. Lawrence, John A. Williams, W. T. Wakely, F. M. Poole, Geo. Hankinson, E. H. Hall, John Bryant, N. J. Carle, Wm. Came, John W. Mowbray, C. E. Clippinger, J. C. Parsons and S. T. Graham.

I can candidly say that the work was never done as well, and it brought out the beautiful feature of the ritual better than any I have seen.

Attended the session of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, September 4, at Camden.

The parade in honor of the session, despite a parade taking place in Philadelphia same time, was very creditable.

The Chief Marshal was Captain W. H. Green.

The formation was as follows: Col. C. B. Greenfield, of First Regiment of New Jersey, and staff; Antioch, No. 14. Col. Lorenz Krein; Crusaders, No. 1, Captain R. T. West; True Knights, No. 2, Captain W. G. Frank; Eureka, No. 11, Captain Wayland Potter; Mercer, No. 6, Captain A. L. Clark; Red Cross, No. 11, of Philadelphia, Captain Joseph S. Garwood; representatives and members of Castles, carriages containing Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter, Supreme M. of R. A. C. Lyttle, Lt. General Harry P. Reinicke, Grand Chief C. H. Webster, of Pennsylvania; Grand Chief James E. Russel, of New Jersey; Grand Vice Chief James S. Kent, Grand H. P. Wainwright, Grand K. of E. I. Harris Cogill, Grand S. H. Arthur H. Hope and other Grand Castle officers; Grand Templar Mrs. Mary Parsons, of New Jersey, and officers and companions of the Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

The death of the Surgeon General, James E. Whiteford, M. D., December 20, 1898, of my staff, is much to be regretted. He was one of the original staff officers when the Military Branch was formed, and we all took to him for guidance and advice. He ranked foremost among the Eagle Knights of Maryland.

No roster will be printed this year, as the many changes constantly taking place does not make it very valuable and saves unnecessary expense. The Adjutant General will specially prepare and forward a roster to those who desire to have one for use, when it is necessary in any jurisdiction.

#### COMMENDATIONS.

My sincere and personal thanks are tendered to my general Staff Officers, Adjutant General C. B. Wood, Quartermaster General Timothy McCarthy, Inspector General Jay Dee Barnes, Inspector General J. B. Roberts, Surgeon General E. S. Johnson and Assistant Adjutant General A. R. Tomlinson, for their faithful attention to the requirements of their respective positions for many years and their many courteous attentions shown to me.

I also desire to express my keen appreciation and sincere thanks for the zeal, activity and interest displayed by the officers and Sir Knights of all jurisdictions in assisting me to uphold the Military Branch. I am much indebted to them for their ready assistance and courtesy. Without their aid my efforts would have been of no avail. I wish them continued prosperity in the future.



I desire to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Supreme Castle in electing me for a second term, and by my efforts will show the appreciation of their trust.

I particularly desire to thank the present Supreme Chief, W. C. Hunter, and Supreme Master of Records, A. C. Lyttle, for many courtesies shown me.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. & H. and O. T. and P.,

HARRY P. REINICKE.

Lieut. General.

## REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Delanco, N. J., September 16, 1899.

HARRY P. REINICKE,

Lieutenant General.

Chevalier:—I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of the Military Branch for the fiscal year just ended:

#### RECEIPTS.

Commission, Fees etc.....	\$262 00
Warrants .....	76 00
Supplies .....	28 75
Rituals .....	35 00
Discharges, Dispensations .....	1 00
Total .....	\$402 75

#### EXPENDITURES.

Orders paid out, Nos. 1 to 21 inclusive.....	\$674 29
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#### COMMANDERIES.

Number of Commanderies on Roster 1898.....	96
Commanderies Instituted During the Year.....	6
Warrants Revoked .....	6
Present Number of Commanderies.....	96

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## WARRANTS REVOKED.

The following Commanderies were disbanded for neglecting to pay commissions, failure to forward reports, and general neglect:

Mount Eagle, No. 74, of Pennsylvania.  
 Ivanhoe, No. 1, of Wisconsin.  
 Harrisburg, No. 4, of Pennsylvania.  
 Spencer, No. 80, of Pennsylvania.  
 Mahanoy City, No. 70, of Pennsylvania.  
 Mozart, No. 1, of Missouri.

## WARRANTS RESTORED.

Spencer, No. 80, of Pennsylvania.

## COMMANDERIES INSTITUTED.

Findlay, No. 5, of Ohio.  
 Buckeye, No. 6, of Ohio.  
 Wildwood, No. 15, of Ohio.  
 Columbus, No. 16, of Ohio.  
 Aquilla, No. 18, of Pennsylvania.

## NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS.

Jurisdictions .....	15
Decrease .....	2
Regiments .....	8
Battalions .....	21
Commanderies .....	96
Commanderies Supplied with the Degree of Chivalry.....	83
Increase .....	11

## MEMBERSHIP.

State.	No. of Commanderies.	No. of Members.	Inc.	Dec.
Pennsylvania .....	48	1257	..	328
Ohio .....	16	452	141	..
New Jersey .....	10	252	..	102
Massachusetts .....	6	120	..	27
Delaware .....	2	28	..	35
Maine .....	2	28	..	33
New York .....	1	41	23	..
West Virginia .....	3	33	..	26
Kansas .....	1	..	..	..
Colorado .....	1	46	20	..
District of Columbia .....	1	..	..	..
Maryland .....	2	..	..	..
Florida .....	1	..	..	..
Connecticut .....	1	51	14	..
New Hampshire .....	1	33	..	..
96		2341		

Total membership, 2341. Decrease of membership, 468.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## MEMBERS SUSPENDED, ETC.

	Suspended.	Died.	Discharged	Resigned.	Total.
Pennsylvania .....	217	9	3	23	252
Ohio .....	37	..	1	..	38
New Jersey .....	11	..	..	1	12
Massachusetts ...	33	1	1	4	39
Delaware . . . . .	6	..	..	..	6
Maine .....	8	..	..	..	8
New York .....	..	1	..	..	1
West Virginia .....	5	..	..	..	5
Kansas .....	..	..	..	..	..
Colorado .....	6	..	..	..	6
District of Columbia.....	..	..	..	..	..
Maryland .....	..	..	..	..	..
Florida .....	..	..	..	..	..
Connecticut .....	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire .....	..	..	..	..	..
	<hr/> 323	<hr/> 11	<hr/> 5	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 367

Total loss of membership through above causes, 367.

The following Commanderies have ailed to send in annual report or commission fees:

Crusaders, No. 78, of Pennsylvania.  
 Waverly, No. 13, of Pennsylvania.  
 Philadelphia, No. 9, of Pennsylvania.  
 Moss Rose, No. 32, of Pennsylvania.  
 Ellsworth, No. 17, of Pennsylvania.  
 Mt. Penn, No. 51, of Pennsylvania.  
 Saucana, No. 48, of Pennsylvania.  
 Reynolds, No. 44, of Pennsylvania.  
 Bellefonte, No. 89, of Pennsylvania.  
 Eagle, No. 34, of Pennsylvania.  
 Neshannock, No. 12, of Pennsylvania.  
 Gen. A. St. Clair, No. 91, of Pennsylvania.  
 Eureka, No. 11, of New Jersey.  
 Lafayette, No. 12, of New Jersey.  
 Americus, No. 13, of New Jersey.  
 Palestine, No. 5, of New Jersey.  
 Delaware, No. 1, of Delaware.  
 Forest City, No. 1, of Maine.  
 Ensign, No. 3, of West Virginia.  
 Wheeling City, No. 2, of West Virginia.  
 Mariposa, No. 4, of Kansas.  
 America, No. 3, of District of Columbia.  
 Baltimore, No. 1, of Maryland.  
 Golden Rod, No. 5, of Maryland.

Key of the Gulf, No. 1, of Florida.

The following Commanderies have sent in reports, but failed to forward commission fees as required by Rules and Regulations:

Harris, No. 20, of Pennsylvania.

Red Cross, No. 11, of Pennsylvania.

Germania, No. 82, of Pennsylvania.

Cumberland Valley, No. 109, of Pennsylvania.

Keystone, No. 49, of Pennsylvania.

Major Klotz, No. 23, of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, No. 81, of Pennsylvania.

Ivanhoe, No. 4, of Ohio.

Gem City, No. 10, of Ohio.

De Graff, No. 13, of Ohio.

Sir Herbert, No. 8, of New Jersey.

Auburn, No. 2, of Maine.

Crusaders, No. 4, of New York.

Notwithstanding the revoking of six warrants our roster of Commanderies remains the same, that number having been instituted during the year. I regret to have to report a decrease of 468 in membership, 323 of whom were suspended, but when we refer to the number of Comranderies which have neglected to send in any report (25) it may be assumed that had we received their reports our decrease would have been small, if any. The decrease in Pennsylvania may be attributed solely to the condition of the Castles there during the past year. We have evidence that a revival is taking place there, and, no doubt, it will have its beneficial effect on the Military Branch. In Ohio the condition of the Military Branch is most satisfactory, five new commanderies having been added to the roster and an increase of 141 in membership. In Colone! Willard L. Berry we have a most assiduous officer, and there is every prospect that during the next year a second regiment will be added in that jurisdiction.

Fraternally yours in C. T. and P.,

C. B. WOOD,

Adjutant General.

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

PHILADELPHIA, September 15th, 1899.

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant General*:

Military Branch, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

*Chevalier*:—I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as Quartermaster General for the fiscal year just closed:

Received from Adjutant General Wood . . . . . \$402 75  
 Received from Supreme Keeper of Exchequer to Balance Accounts . . . . . 271 54

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 \$674 29

Paid Orders, Nos. 1 to 21, inclusive . . . . . 674 29

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail.

DR.				CR.			
1898				1898			
Sept. 19	To Cash, Adj. Gen.	\$	50	Dec. 15	By Cash, Order No. 2		\$20 00
Dec. 13	" "		3 00	" 20	" " " 3		5 50
" 15	" "		20 00	1899			
1899				Jan. 12	" " " 1		100 00
Jan. 23	" "		8 10	March 14	" " " 4		4 00
Feb. 27	" "		3 00	" 14	" " " 6		25 00
March 29	" "		9 50	April 6	" " " 8		100 00
April 1	" "		6 00	" 11	" " " 7		50 00
" 11	" "		8 50	May 5	" " " 9		22 20
" 13	" "		13 50	" 5	" " " 10		50 00
" 17	" "		11 50	June 24	" " " 11		42 90
" 27	" "		11 50	" 24	" " " 12		5 69
" 29	" "		5 75	" 24	" " " 13		7 50
May 5	" "		22 20	" 24	" " " 14		15 50
" 8	" "		11 00	July 17	" " " 15		50 00
" 24	" "		28 22	Sept. 11	" " " 16		50 00
June 19	" "		28 57	" 11	" " " 17		26 36
July 21	" "		7 30	" 15	" " " 18		50 00
Sept. 11	" "		130 00		" " " 19		8 25
" 15			74 61		" " " 21		27 50
" 15	To Cash S. K. of E.		271 54		" " " 5		8 24
					" " " 20		5 65



## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15, 1899.

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant General*:*Chevalier*.—The following is the report of the Inspector General:

Had the pleasure of inspecting the First Regiment of Pennsylvania, Col. Austin Long, at Philadelphia; also the Sixth Regiment of Pennsylvania, Col. W. H. Davis, at the New Castle demonstration.

Reports of Inspectors of the following Commanderies have been received:

Pennsylvania, Nos. 5, 10, 11, 18, 20, 26, 39, 45, 46, 64, 76, 77, 81, 83, 90.

New Jersey, Nos. 1, 2, 7, 8.

Ohio, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14.

Massachusetts, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

Colorado, No. 1.

Delaware, No. 5.

New Hampshire, No. 1.

Fraternally yours in C., T. and P.,

J. D. BARNES, *Inspector General*.

## REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27, 1899.

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant General*:

*Chevalier*.—At the various demonstrations and meetings which I attended in my official capacity, there being no casualties, my professional services were not required.

During last February I attended the Lieutenant General through a severe illness, from which he has fully recovered.

Hoping for renewed interest in the "Military Branch" of the Order, I am,

Fraternally yours in C., T. and P.,

EDWARD S. JOHNSON, M. D., *Surgeon General*.

## REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR GENERAL.

SOMERVILLE, MASS., Sept. 14, 1899.

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant General*:

*Chevalier*.—As Instructor General, I have drilled and instructed the members of the Military Branch of Massachusetts with very good results. The work is beautiful and the members interested, but hard work for small Commanderies to carry out the work in full. I have not been asked any questions during my term of office, and therefore have none to report upon. Thanking you for the honor conferred upon me in appointing me to the office, and wishing the Military Branch the success it merits, I remain,

Yours Fraternaly,

J. B. ROBERTS, *Instructor General*.

## REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE DEATH BENEFIT FUND.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—The Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund respectfully submits the following as their annual report:

We regret that a decrease of membership has taken place, but while it is natural that a certain percentage of delinquencies will be recorded every year, yet we believe that had we received the co-operation of each member of the Fund in introducing new members we should have been in a position to report a most satisfactory increase. We further believe that had each Grand Chief made a special effort to strengthen the Fund by advocating it in circulars and on visitations we should have been able to present a report gratifying to the Order at large. It is apparent that sufficient thought is not given to this most important adjunct of our organization, especially in regard to the untold advantages of its success and the deplorable effect of its complete stagnation.

Your Board has done everything in its power to create a revival of interest, but their efforts have been thwarted by misrepresentation. Under such conditions it becomes almost impossible to make their exertions and continuous consideration fruitful. Efforts have been made to induce competent members to try the experiment of a personal canvass in the city of Philadelphia, but although inducements were offered which were considered commensurate, no practical result came, neither have we any evidence that a fair trial was given by those who expressed their willingness to enter upon the duties.

We recommend that each Grand Chief be urgently entreated to use his best efforts to revive and introduce the Death Benefit Fund, making a special call upon the membership. Likewise we desire to express our opinion that it is the duty of each Grand Chief to exemplify his loyalty to the Supreme Castle in this direction.

The members of the Supreme Castle have a duty before them which scarcely requires a reminder.

Our investments are in statu quo, but with brighter prospects of realization. The property at Hamilton, O., is now secured, the deeds being in our possession and the property offered for sale for \$1300. We are also advised by our attorney (Brother Frank Hartranft) that our investment in the I. O. O. F. Hall is assuming satisfactory shape, and that we may be able to realize upon the same during the current year.

It is evident that double assessments have to some extent caused suspensions, and we believe that had an easier method of providing for the unavoidable levying of the same been adopted there would have been less financial inconvenience, inasmuch as many of our members, not knowing precisely when a double call would be made, were unprepared to meet the same, resulting in suspension. We have heretofore not exceeded 15 assessments in any year, but this year 16 have been made. We therefore, in pursuance of our discussion on the subject, conclude that were 16 assessments divided into twelve equal parts, including the dues and compensation to Master of Records, it would not cause so much inconvenience as the sudden levying of a double assessment, because the members would be better prepared to meet a small increase each month rather than encounter an unexpected assessment when they were least prepared for it, in addition to which there would be the satisfaction of having a definite sum, from which no deviation would be necessary. The following example explains the method which we earnestly recommend:

## ASSESSMENTS AND DUES.

Ages.	\$250.	\$500.	\$1000.
Eighteen to twenty-four.....	\$0 33	\$0 53	\$0 93
Twenty-five to twenty-nine.....	34	55	98
Thirty to Thirty-four.....	36	61	1 09
Thirty-five to thirty-nine.....	41	69	1 25
Forty to forty-four.....	46	80	1 46
Forty-five to forty-nine.....	56	1 00	1 89
Fifty and over.....	66	1 19	2 26

On December 20th, 1898, we had to record the death of our esteemed confrere, Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. James E. Whiteford. At a meeting of the Board, held on January 7th, 1899, resolutions of condolence were adopted and the same engrossed and forwarded to Mrs. Whiteford. Dr. John Palmer, Jr., of Wilmington, was elected Supreme Medical Examiner on January 7th, 1899.

In order to induce our members to exert themselves we recommend that a prize of \$50 be given to the member who introduces the largest number of acceptable candidates into the Death Benefit Fund, provided that the number be not less than 25, and that the competition be closed on September 1st, 1900.

The following statement shows the membership of the Fund September 11th, 1899:

## Membership at last report:

Class "A" .....	1,790
Class "B" .....	91
Class "C" .....	39
	<hr/> 1,920

## Admitted during the year:

Class "A" .....	35
Class "B" .....	17
Class "C" .....	20
	<hr/> 72

1,992

Died Class "A" .....	37	
Died Class "B" .....	1	
Suspended Class "A" .....	189	
Suspended Class "B" .....	17	
Suspended Class "C" .....	9	
	<hr/>	253
Resigned .....		3
		<hr/>
		256
Membership September 11th, 1899:		
Class "A" .....	1,621	
Class "B" .....	79	
Class "C" .....	36	
	<hr/>	1,736

Fraternally submitted in F. H. and C.,

WILLIAM C. HUNTER,  
Supreme Chief.

JOHN B. ROBERTS,  
Supreme Vice Chief.

TIMOTHY McCARTHY,  
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

A. C. LYTTLE,  
Supreme Master of Records.

JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.,  
Supreme Medical Examiner.

JACOB H. AULL, Maryland.

JAS. H. LIVINGSTON, Maryland.

C. B. WOOD, Pennsylvania.







D. G. C. JOHN SAUNDERS

ADMITTED MAY 27, 1884

DIED FEBRUARY 11, 1909

**REPORT OF THE SUPREME MASTER OF RECORDS.**

New York, N. Y., October 10, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—In compliance with the requirements of Article III, Section 4, of the laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund, I respectfully submit the following report:

The present membership of the Fund is 1736.

The following are the receipts and expenditures of each fund at the close of the fiscal year:

**BENEFICIARY FUND.****RECEIPTS.**

From Back Assessments .....	\$ 859 64
From Assessments Nos. 175 and 176.....	4,476 74
From Assessment No. 177.....	2,215 39
From Assessment No. 178.....	2,277 14
From Assessment No. 179.....	2,143 41
From Assessment No. 180.....	2,173 74
From Assessment Nos. 181 and 182.....	4,179 50
From Assessment No. 183.....	2,057 60
From Assessments Nos. 184 and 185.....	4,038 48
From Assessment No. 186.....	1,952 87
From Assessment No. 187.....	1,985 56
From Assessments Nos. 188 and 189.....	3,546 17
From Assessment No. 190.....	1,307 04
From Assessment No. 191.....	55 40
From Interest on Deposits.....	49 65
From Beneficiary of J. K. Lowe, awaiting the appointment of an Administrator .....	1,000 00
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	\$34,318 33
Balance in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	258 12
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	\$34,576 45

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## EXPENDITURES.

For 34 Deaths.....	\$33,500 00
Balance .....	\$1,076 45

## EXPENSE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

From Dues .....	\$1,694 20
Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer. Last Report.. .....	372 32
	<hr/> \$2,067 12

## EXPENDITURES.

For Printing Pamphlets, Postal Cards and Blanks .....	\$146 30
For Postal Cards, Postage and Incidentals.. .....	466 53
For Expenses of Meetings of the Executive Board .....	78 72
For Insurance Departments of Maryland and Connecticut ..	39 00
For Taxes, Court Charges, Attorney Fees, etc., on Property in Hamilton, O. ....	176 25
For Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., Attorney Fees .....	25 00
For Premium on New Members.....	88 00
For Salaries .....	550 02
	<hr/> \$1,569 82
Balance .....	\$497 30

The following shows the assets and liabilities of the Funds:

## BENEFICIARY FUND.

Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	\$1,076 45
Property in Hamilton, O.....	1,000 00
Three \$1000 Bonds, I. O. of O. F. Hall Association .....	3,000 00
Three Years' Interest Due on I. O. of O. F. Bonds.....	450 00
Assessments in Process of Collection.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$8,526 45
Amount Due Beneficiaries on Assessments Nos. 338 to 356.....	19,000 00
Liabilities in Excess of Assets.....	\$11,473 55

## EXPENSE FUND.

Dues in Process of Collection.....	\$ 26 25
Cash in Hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	497 30
	<hr/> \$523 55

Fraternally submitted in F. V. and H.,  
A. C. LYTTLE,  
Supreme Master of Records.

*Deceased Members on whose account Death Benefits were Paid.*

No. of Death	NAME	Assessment No.	AGE	CASTLE	JURISDICTION	ADMITTED	DIED	APPROVED	CAUSE OF DEATH
						1891	1898	1898	
304	J. M. Davis . . . . .	169	42	Smicksburg, No. 313 . .	Pennsylvania	October 20 . .	February 9 . .	March 20 . .	Paresis
305	Eldor A. L. Schultz . .	50		Pennsylvania, No. 14 . .	Pennsylvania	September 1 . .	February 15 . .	March 20 . .	Bright's Disease
306	Branch R. Allen . . . .	42		Richmond, No. 4 . . . .	Virginia	October 26 . .	February 17 . .	March 20 . .	Tuberculosis
307	Edgar B. Sheeler . . . .	36		Cross and Crown, No. 89 .	Pennsylvania	October 29 . .	February 21 . .	March 20 . .	Typhoid Fever
308	William H. Lehman . . .	40		St. Albans, No. 161 . . .	Pennsylvania	October 29 . .	February 28 . .	March 20 . .	Pneumonia
309	Joseph F. Robinson . . .	170	55	Smicksburg, No. 313 . .	Pennsylvania	September 1 . .	March 10 . .	April 20 . .	Congestion of Lungs
310	Joseph Stoba . . . . .	171	45	Cleveland City, No. 23 . .	Pennsylvania	October 27 . .	March 30 . .	April 20 . .	Pneumonia
311	Maximilian Weiss . . . .	51		Keystone, No. 1 . . . . .	Ohio . . . . .	September 19 .	March 28 . .	April 20 . .	Consumption
312	Philip E. Souder . . . .	172	50	Bridgeton, No. 13 . . . .	New Jersey .	October 15 . .	March 25 . .	May 15 . . .	Phthisis Pulmonalis
313	Francis M. Shaulis . . . .	173	39	Sipesville, No. 378 . . . .	Pennsylvania	October 12 . .	May 13 . . .	June 25 . . .	Cancer
314	Henry W. Tregear . . . .	46		Pride of the Valley, No. 153	Pennsylvania	September 1 . .	June 12 . . .	June 25 . . .	Pneumonia
315	Edward P. Ireland . . . .	174	55	Keystone, No. 1 . . . . .	Pennsylvania	September 1 . .	June 13 . . .	July 20 . . .	Dilatation of Stomach
316	John Whitslar . . . . .	175	66	Beaver Falls, No. 299 . .	Pennsylvania	October 24 . .	June 22 . . .	August 16 . .	Pleuretic Pneumonia
317	George R. Lathrop . . . .	62		Crusaders, No. 3 . . . . .	Connecticut .	October 6 . . .	June 16 . . .	August 16 . .	Bronchitis
318	William M. Weems . . . .	176	48	Pilgrim, No. 7 . . . . .	Pennsylvania	November 2 . .	July 3 . . . .	August 16 . .	Blood Poisoning
319	Frank H. Ashman . . . .	45		Crusaders, No. 5 . . . . .	Pennsylvania	November 2 . .	July 16 . . .	August 16 . .	Asthma
320	John C. Hoppel . . . . .	177	42	Alhambra, No. 7 . . . . .	Maryland . .	September 10 .	July 28 . . .	September 12	Lead Poisoning
321	William B. Bertrand . . .	27		Shreveport, No. 4 . . . .	Louisiana . .	October 26 . .	August 8 . . .	September 12	Dysentery
322	John Neef . . . . .	61		Fidelity, No. 8 . . . . .	Pennsylvania	October 29 . .	August 12 . .	September 12	Valvular Disease of Heart
323	Charles E. Tyler . . . . .	178	55	Crusaders, No. 3 . . . . .	Connecticut .	September 1 . .	August 12 . .	October 20 . .	Fibroid Phthisis
324	George A. Coburn . . . .	52		Kenilworth, No. 2 . . . .	Massachusetts	October 3 . . .	September 2 . .	October 20 . .	Paralysis
325	Samuel H. Hall . . . . .	67		California, No. 1 . . . . .	California . .	October 28 . .	September 3 . .	October 20 . .	Valvular Disease of Heart
326	William S. Fisher . . . .	54		Corinthian, No. 106 . . .	Pennsylvania	October 26 . .	September 17 .	October 20 . .	Apoplexy
327	Francis P. Gibbs . . . . .	69		Stirling, No. 95 . . . . .	Pennsylvania	October 29 . .	September 22 .	October 20 . .	Concussion of Brain

*Deceased Members on whose account Death Benefits were Paid.—Continued.*

No. of Death.	NAME	Assessment No.	AGE	CASTLE	JURISDICTION	ADMITTED	DIED	APPROVED	CAUSE OF DEATH
*328	Jacob K. Lowe . . .	179	52	Smicksburg, No. 313 . . .	Pennsylvania	1896 March 31 . .	1898 November 1 .	November 24 .	Heart Failure
329	William A. Bercher . .		46	Shreveport, No. 4 . . .	Louisiana . .	July 13, 1892 .	November 1 .	November 24 .	Inflammation of Stomach and Bowels
330	Richard Quiller . . .	180	44	Denver, No. 7 . . .	Colorado . .	1891 November 2 . .	October 10 .	December 10 .	Jaundice
331	Robert George Stewart . .		58	Pennsylvania, No. 14 . . .	Pennsylvania	September 3 . .	November 10 .	December 10 .	Bronchorrhoea
332	Christian S. Kline . . .		51	Cyrene, No. 27 . . .	Pennsylvania	October 30 . .	November 26 .	December 10 .	Tuberculosis
333	John Langville . . .	181	35	Red Lion, No. 1 . . .	Maryland . .	September 7 . .	November 27 .	January 16 .	Heart Failure
334	Herman Sieler . . .		45	Milwaukee, No. 6 . . .	Wisconsin . .	July 10, 1896 .	December 17 .	January 16 .	Mitral Regurgitation and Cardiac Hypertrophy
335	James E. Whiteford . .	182	49	Alhambra, No. 7 . . .	Maryland . .	1891 September 10 .	December 20 .	January 16 .	Angina Pectoris
336	Robert Calhoun . . .		61	Waverly, No. 13 . . .	Pennsylvania	September 16 .	January 3 . .	January 16 .	Catarrhal Pneumonia
337	Ncab S. Sheaff . . .	183	60	Crusaders, No. 5 . . .	Pennsylvania	October 17 . .	December 23 .	February 11 .	Sarcoma

\*Check returned on account of the death of the Beneficiary, Mrs. Margaret E. Lowe, and held to await the appointment of an Administrator.



## REPORT OF THE SUPREME KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—As required by Article III, Section 5, of the laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund, I respectfully submit the following, my annual report of the finances of the Death Benefit Fund for the year ending September 14th, 1899:

## BENEFICIARY FUND.

Balance on hand September 12th, 1898.....	258 12
Received from Supreme Master of Records, including interest on deposits; also \$1000 returned on account of the death of the Beneficiary .....	34,318 33
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	\$34,576 45
Paid 34 death claims per orders Nos. 330 to 363 .....	33,500 00
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Balance on hand September 14th, 1899 .....	\$1,076 45

## EXPENSE FUND.

Balance on hand September 12th, 1898.....	\$372 92
Received from Supreme Master of Records .....	1,694 20
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	\$2,067 12
Paid orders Nos. 285 to 332 inclusive.....	1,569 82
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Balance on hand September 14th, 1899 .....	\$497 30

Following are the receipts and expenditures in detail:

## BENEFICIARY FUND.

1898.	Dr.		1898.	Cr.
Sept. 12. To Balance .....	\$258 12		Oct. 7. By Cash Order 330, \$1,000 00	
Oct. 4. " Cash .....	918 33		" 24. " " 331, 1,000 00	
" 20. " " .....	3,115 69		" 24. " " 332, 1,000 00	
Nov. 5. " " .....	832 28		" 24. " " 333, 1,000 00	
" 16. " " .....	1,705 26		Nov. 9. " " 334, 1,000 00	
Dec. 7. " " .....	698 43		" 28. " " 335, 1,000 00	
" 15. " " .....	1,761 40		Dec. 10. " " 336, 1,000 00	
1899.			" 17. " " 337, 1,000 00	
Jan. 11. " " .....	605 21		" 17. " " 338, 1,000 00	
" 14. " " .....	1,564 68		1899.	

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

Feb. 2.	To Cash	649 01	Jan. 14.	By Cash Order	339,	1,000 00
" 15.	" "	1,575 43	" 14.	" "	340,	1,000 00
Mar. 3.	" "	685 75	Feb. 8.	" "	341,	1,000 00
" 13.	" "	2,755 96	" 16.	" "	342,	1,000 00
" 14.	" "	20 03	Mar. 8.	" "	343,	1,000 00
Apr. 1.	" "	1,041 25	" 18.	" "	344,	1,000 00
" 14.	" "	1,694 66	" 18.	" "	345,	1,000 00
May 2.	" "	629 76	" 18.	" "	346,	1,000 00
" 19.	" "	2,870 14	Apr. 12.	" "	347,	1,000 00
" 27.	" "	878 70	" 15.	" "	348,	1,000 00
June 16.	" "	1,595 70	" 20.	" "	349,	1,000 00
" 30.	" "	625 28	May 22.	" "	350,	1,000 00
July 19.	" "	1,389 32	" 23.	" "	351,	1,000 00
" 18.	" "	1,000 00	" 23.	" "	352,	1,000 00
Aug. 2.	" "	750 84	" 23.	" "	353,	500 00
" 17.	" "	2,594 91	June 16.	" "	354,	1,000 00
" 19.	" "	17 53	" 16.	" "	355,	1,000 00
Sept. 7.	" "	939 92	" 30.	" "	356,	1,000 00
" 14.	" "	1,402 86	July 19.	" "	357,	1,000 00
			" 19.	" "	358,	1,000 00
			Aug. 21.	" "	359,	1,000 00
			" 21.	" "	360,	1,000 00
			Sept. 7.	" "	361,	1,000 00
			" 14.	" "	362,	1,000 00
			" 14.	" "	363,	1,000 00
			Balance	.....	1076	45

\$34,576 45

\$34,576 45

## EXPENSE FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
1898.			1898.		
Sept. 12.	To Balance	\$372 92	Nov. 16.	B. Cash Order	285, \$83 34
Oct. 4.	" Cash	25 00	Dec. 7.	" "	287, 100 39
" 20.	" "	7 25	" 7.	" "	288, 18 10
Nov. 5.	" "	25 75	" 17.	" "	286, 6 00
" 16.	" "	271 50	1899.		
Dec. 7.	" "	75 70	Jan. 11.	" "	289, 29 53
" 15.	" "	30 79	" 11.	" "	290, 7 40
1899.			" 11.	" "	291, 41 66
Jan. 11.	" "	22 25	" 11.	" "	292, 14 00
" 14.	" "	20 50	" 11.	" "	293, 11 36
Feb. 2.	" "	30 50	Feb. 2.	" "	294, 30 66
" 15.	" "	283 25	" 2.	" "	295, 41 66
Mar. 3.	" "	59 75	" 9.	" "	296, 17 00
" 13.	" "	35 76	" 16.	" "	297, 19 00
Apr. 1.	" "	11 00	" 16.	" "	298, 19 05

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April 14. To Cash .....	10 00	Feb. 16. By Cash Order	302,	41 66
May 2. " " .....	28 50	" 18. " " .....	301,	18 00
" 19. " " .....	270 70	" 20. " " .....	299,	7 36
" 27. " " .....	68 25	" 20. " " .....	300,	24 00
June 14. " " .....	31 00	Mar. 3. " " .....	303,	32 20
" 13. " " .....	8 50	" 3. " " .....	304,	12 87
July 19. " " .....	7 00	Apr. 1. " " .....	307,	41 66
Aug. 2. " " .....	29 00	" 1. " " .....	308,	15 00
" 17. " " .....	245 25	" 1. " " .....	309,	71 86
Sept. 7. " " .....	75 25	" 3. " " .....	310,	25 00
" 14. " " .....	21 75	" 22. " " .....	311,	59 20
		" 22. " " .....	312,	41 66
		May 6. " " .....	313,	8 00
		" 6. " " .....	314,	30 05
		June 4. " " .....	315,	32 88
		" 4. " " .....	316,	41 66
		" 23. " " .....	317,	176 25
		" 23. " " .....	318,	41 66
		" 30. " " .....	319,	35 07
		" 30. " " .....	320,	8 00
		Aug. 18. " " .....	321,	12 00
		" 18. " " .....	323,	33 81
		" 18. " " .....	324,	6 00
		" 18. " " .....	322,	41 66
		" 23. " " .....	325,	25 00
		" 23. " " .....	326,	49 05
		" 23. " " .....	327,	41 66
		Sept. 7. " " .....	328,	44 40
		" 7. " " .....	329,	20 00
		" 14. " " .....	330,	25 00
		" 14. " " .....	331,	41 74
		" 14. " " .....	332,	20 31
		Balance .....	497 30	

\$2067 12

\$2,067 12

The investments belonging to the Death Benefit Fund consist of the following:

Three \$1,000.00 bonds of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, Philadelphia, payable June 1st, 1913; interest, 5 per cent.....	\$3,000 00
Property in Hamilton, Ohio, bought in at Sheriff's sale.....	1,000 00
Cash on deposit in Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Philadelphia .....	1,573 75

\$5,573 75

Fraternally yours in F. V. and H.,

TIMOTHY McCARTHY,  
Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND MILEAGE.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—We, your Committee on Finance and Mileage, submit our report of the Death Benefit Fund. We have, in accordance with the requirements of our laws, made regular audits of the books of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, and compared the receipts and disbursements as presented.

A recapitulation of the finances in this Fund show:

Collected from sixteen assessments and arrearages, including \$1000	
returned on account of death of the beneficiary .....	\$34,268 68
Interest on deposits .....	49 65
Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	258 12
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	\$34,576 45

## EXPENDITURES.

Unpaid claims of last year.....	\$16,000 00
Eighteen claims of current year.....	17,500 00
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	33,500 00
Balance .....	\$1,076 45
Total number of deaths to September 12th .....	37
Remaining unpaid to September 12th.....	19
The receipts of the Expense Fund were.....	\$1,694 20
Balance in hands of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer .....	372 92
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	\$2,067 12
Expenditures .....	1,569 82
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Balance .....	\$497 30

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

## ASSETS.

September 12th, 1899, on hand.....	\$1,076 45
Due from called assessments.....	3,000 00
Property in Hamilton, Ohio.....	1,000 00
Three \$1000 bonds, I. O. of O. F. Hall Association .....	3,000 00
Three years' interest due on I. O. of O. F. bonds .....	450 00
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	\$8,526 45

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## LIABILITIES.

Unpaid claims .....\$19,000 00

Liabilities in excess of assets.....\$11,473 55

The following statement shows the claims in detail as per orders drawn during the term; also orders paid from Expense Fund:

## BENEFICIARY FUND.

### Orders.

330. M. J. Davis, widow of J. M. Davis .....	\$1,000 00
331. Mary Schultz, widow of Eldor A. L. Schultz .....	1,000 00
332. Sarah A. Allen, sister of Branch R. Allen .....	1,000 00
333. David P. Sheeler, father of Edgar B. Sheeler .....	1,000 00
334. Maria N. Lehman, widow of William H. Lehman.....	1,000 00
335. Mariah R. Robinson, widow of Joseph F. Robinson.....	1,000 00
336. Emma Stoba, widow of Joseph Stoba .....	1,000 00
337. Henrietta Weiss, widow of Maximilian Weiss .....	1,000 00
338. Arabella Souder, widow of Philip E. Souder .....	1,000 00
339. Anna and Ida Shaulis, daughters of Francis M. Shaulis.....	1,000 00
340. J. Harry Angwine, nephew of Henry W. Tregear .....	1,000 00
341. Marion E. Ireland, widow of Edward P. Ireland, Jr.....	1,000 00
342. Susana Whitslar, widow, and Louisa Havis, daughter of John Whitslar .....	1,000 00
343. Annie R. Lathrop, widow of George R. Lathrop .....	1,000 00
344. Pilgrim Castle, No. 7, Pennsylvania, Trustee for minor chil- dren of William M. Weems.....	1,000 00
345. Esther M. Ashman, widow of Frank H. Ashman .....	1,000 00
346. Leah Hoppel, widow of John C. Hoppel .....	1,000 00
347. Henrietta Bertrand, mother of William B. Bertrand .....	1,000 00
348. Elizabeth Neef, widow of John Neef .....	1,000 00
349. Nellie N. Tyler, widow of Charles E. Tyler .....	1,000 00
350. Ellen M. Coburn, widow of George A. Coburn .....	1,000 00
351. Mary F. Hall, widow of Samuel H. Hall .....	1,000 00
352. Isadora M. Fisher, widow of William S. Fisher .....	1,000 00
353. Martha A. Gibbs, widow of Francis P. Gibbs .....	500 00
354. Margaret E. Lowe, widow of J. K. Lowe .....	1,000 00
355. Cora A. Bercher, widow of William A. Bercher .....	1,000 00
356. Alice C. Quiller, widow of Richard Quiller .....	1,000 00
357. Virginia J. Stewart, widow of Robert G. Stewart .....	1,000 00
358. Amanda Jane Kline, widow of Christian S. Kline .....	1,000 00
359. Emma J. Langville, widow of John Langville .....	1,000 00
360. Winna Sieler, widow of Herman Sieler .....	1,000 00
361. M. Nelson Whiteford and Jennie Berry, brother and sister of James E. Whiteford.....	1,000 00
362. Mary R. Calhoun, widow of Robert T. Calhoun .....	1,000 00
363. Fannie K. Sheaff, widow of Noah S. Sheaff.....	1,000 00
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	\$33,500 00



## EXPENSE FUND.

## Orders.

285. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	\$83 34
286. Jacob H. Aull, Expense Attending meeting of the Executive Board .....	6 00
287. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage and Expressage .....	100 39
288. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals, Telegrams and Messenger Service .....	18 10
289. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Stamps and Expressage .....	29 53
290. Supreme Master of Records, Rubber Bands and Incidentals....	7 40
291. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
292. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	14 00
293. Jenkin Hill, Attending Meetings of the Executive Board During 1898 .....	11 36
294. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals, Postal Cards, Postage and Expressage .....	30 66
295. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
296. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members....	17 00
297. George F. Lasher, Printing Postal Cards and Reports.....	19 00
298. Detre & Blackburn, Printing Postal Cards, Notices, etc.....	19 05
299. James E. Whiteford (deceased), Attending Meeting of the Executive Board, etc.....	7 36
300. Jacob H. Aull, Attending Meetings of the Executive Board...	24 00
301. James H. Livingston, Attending Meetings of the Executive Board .....	18 00
302. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
303. Supreme Master of Records, Postage and Postal Cards.....	32 20
304. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals .....	12 87
307. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
308. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	15 00
309. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals and Fees to Insurance Departments of Maryland and Connecticut .....	71 86
310. Timothy McCarthy, S. K. of E., Salary .....	25 00
311. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, etc. ....	59 20
312. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
313. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	8 00
314. Supreme Master of Records, Incidentals, Postal Cards, Postage, etc. ....	30 05
315. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage, etc.....	32 88
316. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
317. Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., Taxes and Court Charges on Property in Hamilton, Ohio.....	176 25
318. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66

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319. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage and Incidentals .....	35 07
320. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	8 00
321. Jacob H. Aull, Attending Meetings of the Executive Board..	12 00
322. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
323. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage and Fee to Insurance Department of Connecticut, etc. ....	33 81
324. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	6 00
325. Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., Professional Services .....	25 00
326. Robert E. Lynch, Printing Postal Cards, Notices, Circulars and Pamphlets .....	49 05
327. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 66
328. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage, etc.....	44 40
329. Supreme Master of Records, Premium for New Members.....	20 00
330. Timothy McCarthy, S. K. of E., Salary .....	25 00
331. A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Salary.....	41 74
332. Supreme Master of Records, Postal Cards, Postage, etc.....	26 31

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Fraternally submitted in F. V. and H.,  
 JOHN DICKINSON,  
 WM. CULBERTSON,  
 WM. OSCAR BROWN,  
 JAS. E. HIGHLEY,  
 WM. H. RUFF,  
 Finance Committee.

## REPORT OF SUPREME MEDICAL EXAMINER.

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1890.

To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Sir Knights and Brothers:—Owing to the death of Supreme Medical Examiner, James E. Whiteford, M. D., in December last I was elected by the Executive Board to fill the unexpired term.

In compliance with the laws of the Death Benefit Fund I render you the annual report of the Supreme Medical Examiner.

There have been received nine new applications as Medical Examiners, all of which were approved. Their names and addresses follow:

Name.	Street Address.	City or Town.	State.
M. Shott, M. D.....	335 Willson avenue.....	Cleveland.....	Ohio.
A. K. Happersberger, M. D.....	141 Third street.....	San Francisco ..	California.
F. T. Haught, M. D.....	.....	Metz .....	W. Virginia.
O. A. Jones, M. D.....	451 East State street....	Sharon .....	Pennsylvania
John K. Seaman, M. D.....	.....	Reading.....	"
Jos. N. Gardner, M. D.....	825 North Gilmore street	Baltimore.....	Maryland.
J. C. Bennett, M. D.....	173 Warburton avenue..	Yonkers.....	New York.
Charles B. Benson, M. D.....	.....	Union City.....	Indiana.
John Ackerman, M. D.....	.....	Erie.....	Pennsylvania.

The old Medical Examiners' list remains the same as last year.

The number of Medical Examiners holding appointments September 1st, 1899, is 323.

The following table shows the States in which new appointments were made:

California .....	1	Ohio .....	1
West Virginia .....	1	Pennsylvania .....	3
Maryland .....	1	Indiana .....	1
New York .....	1		

The number of applicants examined by the Medical Examiners in the several States and forwarded for review from September 1st, 1898, to August 31st, 1899, are as follows:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Total.
Wisconsin .....	4	2	..	7	3	5	2	3	..	..	2	4	32
Maryland .....	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Pennsylvania .....	..	2	1	3	4	..	..	1	1	2	2	3	19
Colorado .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Missouri .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Connecticut .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Delaware .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
West Virginia .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
California .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
New Jersey .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Indiana .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Total .....	5	5	8	11	8	6	2	6	3	2	5	11	72

Total number of petitions received.....	72
Total number of petitions rejected.....	3
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Total number of petitions approved .....	69
Petitions received, males .....	71
Petitions received, females.....	1
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Total .....	72
Petitions rejected, males.....	3
Petitions rejected, females.....	0
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Total .....	3

From September 30th, 1898, to August 31st, 1899, the Order lost thirty four members from the following causes:

Angina Pectoris .....	2	Heart Disease .....	3
Apoplexy .....	3	Inflammation of Stomach.....	1
Bright's Disease .....	2	Phthisis .....	9
Bronchorrhoea .....	1	Obstruction of Bowels.....	1
Carcinoma of Pylorus.....	1	Pneumonia .....	2
Catarrhal Pneumonia .....	1	Jaundice .....	1
Concussion of Brain.....	1	Remittent Fever .....	1
Erysipelas .....	1	Sarcoma .....	1
General Paralysis of Insane.....	1	Typhoid Fever .....	1
Heart Failure .....	1		

The following are the States in which members died and the number each State lost:

California .....	1	Massachusetts .....	1
Connecticut .....	4	Louisiana .....	1
Colorado .....	1	Indiana .....	1
Georgia .....	1	Ohio .....	1
Maryland .....	6	Pennsylvania .....	14
Michigan .....	1	Wisconsin .....	2

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.,

JOHN PALMER, JR., M. D.,

Supreme Medical Examiner.

The Supreme Chief announced the following Special Committees on the respective reports:

Supreme Chief's report: C. B. Wood, P. S. C., of Pennsylvania; James Young, P. S. C., of Maryland, and A. L. Clark, P. G. C., of New Jersey.

Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer's reports: Wm. B. Small, P. G. C., of Maine; W. Oscar Brown, P. S. C., of Delaware; James E. Tyler, P. G. C., of Colorado.

Lieutenant-General's report : L. E. Stilz, P. G. C., of Pennsylvania ; James E. Highley, P. G. C., of New Jersey ; Garrett S. Smith ; P. G. C., of Delaware.

Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund : John B. Treibler, Jr. ; P. G. C., of Delaware ; John C. McKinney, P. G. C., of Pennsylvania ; Jenkin Hill, P. G. C., of Pennsylvania.

Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aull moved that the hours of the day be from nine to one and two-thirty to six, and the motion was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials and Returns submitted the following report :

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS AND RETURNS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 10th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the*

*Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Credentials and Returns have examined the credentials submitted to them, and find the following Past Grand Chiefs entitled to admission :

MARYLAND.—William C. C. Forsyth.

PENNSYLVANIA.—Walter H. Pelly.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Lewis J. Marsters.

DELAWARE.—Edward H. Miller.

NEW JERSEY.—James E. Russell.

NEW YORK.—Samuel W. Harris.

WEST VIRGINIA.—E. Walters.

OHIO.—W. F. Mueller.

CONNECTICUT.—Harry G. Mastin.

KENTUCKY.—L. W. Woods, John M. Corbin, W. T. McCullough.

KANSAS.—J. C. Boatman, J. E. Miller, M. D.

MICHIGAN.—Joseph Clucas.

COLORADO.—John F. Wilson.

INDIANA.—Jesse W. Harris.



We also find the following Past Grand Chiefs have been regularly elected Representatives to the Supreme Castle from their respective Grand Castles, and recommend their acknowledgement as such;

MARYLAND.—Theo. F. Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—F. P. Hunsicker.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Lewis J. Marsters.

DELAWARE.—Harry F. Vollmer.

NEW JERSEY.—James E. Russell.

NEW YORK.—Frederick Harman.

WEST VIRGINIA.—T. H. Clay.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—W. F. Mueller.

CONNECTICUT.—H. Starr Wildman.

KENTUCKY.—George B. Carter.

KANSAS.—J. E. Miller, M. D.

MICHIGAN.—James Trebilcock.

COLORADO.—J. E. Tyler.

INDIANA.—Ed. C. Tritt.

MAINE.—William B. Small, M. D.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

WM. CULBERTSON,

WM. H. RUF,

JOHN W. WAGNER,

*Committee.*

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the report be received, the Past Grand Chiefs entitled be admitted, and the Representatives named therein be acknowledged as such, and the motion was adopted.

Pending admission of Past Grand Chiefs, Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aull moved that it is the sense of the Supreme Castle that installed officers and chairman of each standing committee furnish the Supreme Master of Records with photograph for album, and it was agreed to,

The Supreme Sir Herald then introduced the following Past Grand Chiefs, who were duly admitted and took their seats as members of the Supreme Castle :

Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania.

Edward H. Miller, of Delaware.

James E. Russell, of New Jersey.

T. H. Clay, of West Virginia.

William F. Mueller, of Ohio.

James Trebilcock, of Michigan.

Past Supreme Chief James Young, of Maryland, moved that as all reports are printed, that the calling of attention to report be sufficient without reading the same, and it was agreed to.

Past Grand Chief John McKinney, of Pennsylvania, submitted the report of the Committee on Law.

Past Grand Chief James E. Tyler, of Colorado, moved that the report be adopted and the amount called for (\$2.40) be paid, and the motion was agreed to.

The report of the Committee on Appeals and Grievances then submitted the following report :

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPEALS.

EAGLENEST, BALTIMORE, Md., May 29th, 1899.

*Case of W. B. Smith vs. Grand Castle of N. J.*

Notified W. B. Smith and Wm. M. Clevenger, Counsel, and A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. of N. J.

Application for sick benefits from Ocean Castle, No. 11, of N. J., by W. B. Smith. The Castle refused to continue paying sick benefits claimed by him from October 8th, 1894, to May 27th, 1895 (33 weeks).

He brought suit in court, but was not allowed trial, he having failed to exhaust the remedies in the laws of the Order.

The Grand Castle of N. J. refused to consider the case, as they claimed there was no appeal before them from action of Ocean Castle.

The credential of F. W. Potter, being duly presented as counsel, he was heard after which the entire matter was referred back to the Castle, there being no appeal.

*Case of Aaron Burr vs. Grand Castle of New Jersey.*

Aaron Burr, of Crusader Castle, No. 14, of N. J. (Burlington), expelled by Castle February 4th, 1896, for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order. Appeal to the Grand Castle of N. J.

Notified Aaron Burr, E. A. Leatherbury, his Counsel; Wm. F. Smith, M. of R., of No. 14; A. L. Clark, G. M. of R., of N. J.

The Grand Castle of N. J. sustained the appeal and instructed No. 14 to re-instate Brother Burr, and give him a new trial. The Castle re-instated him on May 18th, 1897, but granted no new trial.

They notified him to pay arrearages in two weeks. He tendered money for dues which they refused to accept, and on June 5th, 1897, suspended him for non-payment of dues. He appealed in proper form to the Grand Castle of N. J. (Charles E. Lane, Grand Chief.)

At the session of Grand Castle of N. J., September 5 and 6, 1897, they refused to consider the appeal, claiming that he was not a member of the Order. From this act he appeals to the Supreme Castle.

We refer the whole matter back to the Grand Castle of N. J., and request they be instructed to give the case proper consideration.

F. W. Potter, Counsel for above case, present May 29th, 1899.

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*Case of Jefferson Castle, No. 368, vs. Grand Castle of Pa.*

Following had been notified: J. D. Barnes, Counsel for Grand Castle; Clark Rogers, Archibald Richardson, Thos. Hammond.

Appeal from decision of Grand Chief and Grand Castle of Pa; claim that Castle erred. Page 102 Constitution, Section 5, Article II.

Referred back to the Grand Castle of Pa., as we fail to find that the Grand Castle of Pa. has taken any action on the report of Committee on Appeals.

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*Case of Keystone Castle, No. 1, of Pa., vs. Grand Castle of Pa.*

Appeal of No. 1 from decision of Grand Castle of Pa. in their decision to sustain decision of Grand Chief of Pa., who refused to give pass-word to No. 1, after receiving 15 cents and installing their officers, claiming they had not paid the additional 10 cents which had been subsequently levied.

Brother W. E. Steinback presented a statement showing the case as it appeared. (No Counsel present.)

The Committee decided the Grand Chief erred in first installing the officers of Keystone, No. 1, and not giving the pass-word at the same time, on first count, and hereby sustain the appeal of No. 1.

On second count, that of combining legislation, the Committee decide, the Grand Chief also erred in combining the regular 15 cents with special tax of 10 cents.

(See pages 29 and 30, and 231 and 232 Proceedings of Grand Castle, Pa.)

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances of Supreme Castle met this date called to order by chairman of committee, at 10.00 A. M. The following members were present: Jacob H. Aull, chairman; C. Kattleman, John B. Treibler, Jr., and G. H. Smith.

*Case of Allegheny Castle, No. 436, of Penna., vs. Grand Castle of Pa.*

Brother P. S. C. C. B. Wood presented regular credentials signed by Walter H. Pelly, G. C. of Pa., attested by J. D. Barnes, G. M. of R. of Pa., seal of Grand Castle of Pa. attached, dated Sept. 27th, 1898, appointing him Counsel for Grand Castle of Pa. The case was reviewed, correspondence read, and journal quoted from.

Section 1, of Article 4, and Section 14, of Article 13, of laws of Grand Castle of Pa. were vuoted. Brother Wood argued that any member has a right of voice, and that the Grand Castle of Pa. was right in its decision.

The following had been notified of this meeting: J. D. Barnes, G. M. of R. of Pa.; George Davies, M. of R. of No. 436; John A. Easley, of 436, in addition to Brother C. B. Wood.

The committee conclude that the Grand Castle of Penna. was right, and their action is sustained.

*Case of Stonewall Jackson, No. 2, of Wilmington, N. C. Samuel Holden vs. Stonewall Jackson Castle, No. 2.*

The appeal was read. Stonewall Jackson Castle, No. 2, refused to allow wife death benefits. The Castle avers that said Holden was in arrears at the time of death. (The brother was in arrears for dues.)

The Committee find, after a careful review of the statements, that Brother Holden tendered the payment of dues and the same was received by the Clerk of Exchequer of the Castle, but that the said payment was made during the interim of Castle sessions.

His wife died before the next regular session after the payment, and the Brother was, therefore, clearly in arrears at the date of death and not entitled to benefits, and the Committee do so find.

JACOB H. AULL,  
Chairman.

*Case of W. B. Smith vs. Grand Castle of New Jersey.*

Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania moved that the Committee be sustained. Motion carried.

*Case of Aaron Burr vs. Grand Castle of New Jersey.*

Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that the Supreme Castle instruct the Grand Castle of New Jersey to give the brother a hearing. Motion carried.

Case of Jefferson Castle, No. 368, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief John B. Treibler, Jr., of Delaware, moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Appeals and Grievances. Motion carried.

Case of Keystone Castle, No. 1, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania be sustained. Motion carried.

Case of Alleghany Castle, No. 436, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

The following members of the Supreme Castle were then admitted : Past Grand Chief Lewis J. Marsters, of Massachusetts, and Past Grand Chief Joseph W. Poole, of New York.

Case of Samuel Holden vs. Stonewall Jackson Castle, No. 2, of Wilmington, N. C.

Past Supreme Chief James Young, of Maryland, moved that the report of the Committee be adopted. Motion carried.

Case of Laura B. Hukil vs. Cyrus Temple, No. 3, of Delaware.

Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania, moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Supreme High Priest E. W. LeFeber, during Past Grand Chief Vollmer's remarks, raised point of order that he was pro-



ducing evidence in his argument. The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

Past Grand Chief Vollmer, of Delaware, then raised a point of order "that the whole thing is out of order according to decision rendered on page 110, Supreme Castle Proceedings, by Supreme Chief E. V. Moore, to Past Grand Chief John Aspril, of Delaware. Past Supreme Chief J. D. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, also raised a point of order that Past Grand Chief Vollmer, of Delaware, was first raising points of order and continuing the same with argument. The Supreme Chief ruled that both were out of order.

Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania, rose to a point of order and asked the following question: "Is Past Supreme Chief J. D. Barnes discussing on the merits of the case?" The Supreme Chief answered "Yes."

After some discussion, Past Supreme Chief James Young moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed.

The motion of Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania, was then agreed to.

Past Supreme Chief J. D. Barnes rose to speak, when S. F. G. Southard raised a point of order "that a motion having been carried, no debate can take place on the question." Supreme Chief Hunter decided the point well taken.

Past Grand Chief John B. Treibler, Jr., of Delaware, moved that all extended motions or resolutions hereafter be made in writing. The motion was lost.

Case of Golden Crown Castle, No. 57, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

Supreme Master of Records moved that the case be referred to the Committee on Appeals, Motion carried.

Past Grand Chief John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania,

moved the following: "Pending an amendment to the code of laws that it is the sense of the Supreme Castle that reasons shall be filed for all decisions given by the Committee on Appeals," Motion carried.

Supreme High Priest LeFeber and P. S. C. Culbertson then retired and conferred the Past Grand Chief's degree on H. Starr Wildman, of Connecticut, who was introduced and took his seat in the Supreme Castle.

The Special Committee on Odes for Temples submitted the following report:

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and members of the Supreme Castle.*

The undersigned Committee on Ode for Temples respectfully report having performed their duties. The odes have been printed and are now in use.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

C. B. WOOD, *Chairman.*

A. C. LYTTLE.

On motion the report was accepted with the thanks of the Supreme Castle.

The following communication was then read:

#### GRAND TEMPLE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

##### LADIES OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., September 14th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the*

*Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

RESPECTED COMPANIONS.—At the meeting of the Grand Temple Ladies of the Golden Eagle, at Lancaster, May 9th, 1899, the following recommendation was adopted:

"That the Grand Guardian of Records be instructed to communicate with the Supreme Castle, asking them to prepare a suitable hymn of about two verses, to be sung after obligation."

Trusting that the above will be approved of, with kind wishes to all,

Fraternally yours, in F., H. and C.,

MRS. KATE HAINES,  
*Grand Templar.*

Attest:

MRS. JOSIE Y. WALTER,  
*Grand Guardian of Records.*

Past Supreme Chief J. D. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the subject be referred to the Committee on Temple Odes, to report to the Supreme Chief, and on his approval, the same be promulgated.

Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood moved to amend that the last Committee be discharged. The Supreme Chief declared the amendment out of order, after which the original motion was carried.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Past Grand Chief, Ed. C. Tritt, of Indiana, was introduced and took his seat in the Supreme Castle.

The report of the Committee on the report of the Supreme Chief was then read as follows :

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee on the Supreme Chief's report, having attended to the duty to which they were assigned, respectfully report as follows:

For eighteen months Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter has occupied the position of Executive Head of the Order, thus having had imposed upon him exceptional labors,

which deprived him of social pleasures to a greater extent than has fallen to the lot of any previous Supreme Chief, with the exception of one, but in the amount of work required and performed, without precedent.

Your Committee recognizes that his unstinted devotion is strongly manifested by the successful result of his labors, and believe they voice the sentiment of the entire Order, when they say that he has done honor to the post which he has filled for 18 months, and the Supreme Castle showed its wisdom in its selection when they entrusted to him the guidance of all things pertaining to the general welfare of our Order. We, therefore, recommend that a Past Supreme Chief's badge be presented to him in recognition of his extended and valuable services.

We heartily coincide with his excellent suggestion relative to the desired progress of the Military Branch, and trust his few words may induce greater interest by promulgation.

More especially do we desire special attention to his notice on the Death Benefit Fund. The time has arrived when it has become an imperative duty upon every member of the Supreme Castle to make strenuous efforts to improve and strengthen this vitally important feature.

We are in full accord with Supreme Chief Hunter's action in suppressing the illegal attempt of members of the Order in Hagerstown, Md., in introducing an insurance scheme.

We deplore the reported insubordination of the Grand Castle of Delaware in refusing to pay the special Assessment called last Session, and regret their lack of loyalty which places them in the unenviable record of being the only State which has failed to come to the aid of the Supreme Castle when necessity made it an imperative requirement upon all loyal Eagles. In view of their subversive proceedings we recommend that the Supreme Castle take action.

The financial condition having demanded some plan of immediate relief, we approve the arrangement made with Fidelity Castle No. 8, of Pennsylvania, in securing a loan of \$800 and the same be returned.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

No. 1. The Committee approves, and strengthens if possible his advocacy of Biennial Sessions.

No. 2. We recommend the adoption of recommendation to give the incoming Supreme Chief power to collect the Special Assessment from delinquents.

No. 3. We recommend that it be stricken out of this Journal and considered in Secret Session.

Recommend that so much as refers to appointments be approved.

We recommend that so much as relates to decisions be referred to the Committee on Law.

So much as refers to the death of S. M. Examiner, James E. Whiteford and P. S. C. Henry Rayner be referred to a special Committee of three to present suitable resolutions—and that a memorial page be set apart in the proceedings to each of the brethren.

Faternally Submitted in F. V. and H.

C. B. WOOD, *Chairman*.

JAMES YOUNG.

A. L. CLARK.

P. S. C. Young of Maryland, moved that the report be received and the recommendations taken up *seriatim*, and it was agreed to.

Recommendation that a Past Supreme Chief's badge be presented to Supreme Chief, W. C. Hunter. Motion to adopt carried.

Recommendation that the Supreme Castle take action on the reported case of insubordination of the Grand Castle of Delaware.

Past Grand Chief, John McKinney of Pennsylvania moved that action be deferred until to-morrow mornings session.

Supreme High Priest, E. W. LeFeber moved that six members of the Supreme Castle be appointed to meet six brothers of Delaware to see if they cannot devise some means of adjusting the matter satisfactorily to the Supreme Castle, That the Supreme Chief and Supreme Master of Records be part of the Committee.

Past Grand Chief, Harry Vollmer of Delaware, asked the Supreme Chief if he had a right of closing the debate. The Supreme Chief decided that he had not. The amendment was then lost.

Past Grand Chief, John C. McKinney requested leave to withdraw his motion.

P. S. C. Barnes objected and offered the following amendment, that the incoming Supreme Chief be directed to collect the said special assessment and that all allusion to the case be omitted



from the proceedings and placed in the secret archives of the Supreme Castle. P. G. C. McKinney again asked permission to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

P. S. C. Young amended "strike out all the motion of P. S. C. Barnes and add after the recommendation of the committee" and the incoming Supreme Chief shall collect the special assessment.

P. S. C. Barnes raised a point of order that P. S. C. Young's motion was out of order and the Supreme Chief declared it out of order.

While P. S. C. Barnes was speaking, S. F. G. Southard raised a point of order that P. S. C. Barnes was not speaking on the motion and the Supreme Chief declared the point well taken.

S. F. G. Southard then moved the previous question which was carried.

The amendment of P. S. C. Barnes was lost.

P. S. C. Young moved that the recommendation of the committee as amended be adopted. Motion carried.

The recommendation of the committee that the loan of \$800 be approved and paid was carried.

Recommendation No. 1 of the Supreme Chief was on motion of P. S. C. Wood deferred until the consideration of the amendments.

Recommendation No. 2 was approved.

Recommendation No. 3. P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be considered in secret session. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, moved that the secret session be the first order of business to-morrow at 2 P. M. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young moved that a committee be appointed to draft and present at this session resolutions on the death of Past Supreme Chiefs Jas. E. Whiteford and Harry T. Rayner. The motion was carried and the Supreme Chief appointed P. S. C. Jas. Young and Past Grand Chiefs A. L. Clark and Walter H. Pelly.

P. S. C. Young moved that the report of the committee on the Supreme Chief's report be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

The committee on the report of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer submitted their report as follows.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

We your committee appointed to examine the report of the S. M. of R. and S. K. of E. would respectfully submit that we find their reports correct.

We very much regret to find the large amount of money that is owing the Supreme Castle from the various Grand and Subordinate Castles and heartily endorse and approve the recommendation of the S. M. of R. in regards to Grand Chief and Grand M. of Records. Also endorse and approve of the recommendation in regards to Temples under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle.

W. B. SMALL.

W. O. BROWN.

J. E. TYLER.

P. S. C. Jas. Young moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

Past Grand Chief, Jenkin Hill moved the order of the day to act on the report of the committee on the report of the Lieutenant General be made 5 P. M. to-morrow. Motion carried.

The recommendation of the Supreme Master of Records that Grand Chiefs and Grand Masters of Records be requested to use their influence in urging prompt payment of bills due the Supreme Castle was adopted.

The recommendation of the Supreme Master of Records to make provision for the payment of Instituting Temples was read.

Past Supreme Chief, J. H. Aull, moved that the expense attending the Institution of Temples under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Castle come from the appropriation of the Supreme Chief and that the bills of Mrs Anna Miller, of Delaware, (\$12.89) and Miss Bessie Nichols, of Colorado, (\$32.65) be paid. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Barnes moved that the report of the committee on the reports of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, moved that the special order of business at the opening of to-morrow mornings session be the report of the committee on the report of the Death Benefit Fund, and the motion was adopted.

Amendments to the Laws for the government of the Death Benefit Fund were submitted and referred to the Committee on the report of the Executive Board.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 9 A. M. to-morrow morning.

## SECOND DAY.

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess, Wednesday morning, October 11th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in Broadway Central Hotel, New York.

Present :

WILLIAM C. HUNTER . . . . .	Supreme Chief.
JOHN B. ROBERTS . . . . .	Supreme Vice-Chief.
ELI W. LEFEBER . . . . .	Supreme High Priest.
A. C. LYTTLE . . . . .	Supreme Master of Records.
WILLIAM CULBERTSON . . . . .	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
S. M. HARLAN . . . . .	Supreme Sir Herald.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD . . . . .	Supreme First Guardsman.
RICHARD W. MACCUBBIN . . . . .	Supreme Second Guardsman, <i>p. t.</i>

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs viz :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; J. H. Aull, P. S. C. ; Daniel Zeigler, P. S. C. ; R. W. MacCubbin, J. H. Livingston, Theo. J. Frizzell.

PENNSYLVANIA.—W. Culbertson, P. S. C. ; John Dickinson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; Harry P. Reinicke, *Lieut. Gen.* ; C. B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, Jno. C. McKinney, F. P. Hunsicker, Walter H. Pelly.

MASSACHUSETTS.—J. B. Roberts, S. V. C. ; Henry D. W. Morris, Lewis J. Marsters.

DELAWARE.—J. B. Treibler, Jr., W. Oscar Brown, P. S. C. ; Garrett S. Smith, C. H. Hudson, Dr. John Palmer, Jr., C. H. McCallister, Harry F. Vollmer, Edward H. Miller.

NEW JERSEY.—W. C. Hunter, S. C. ; J. E. Highley, Wm. H. Ruf, A. L. Clark, J. E. Russell.

NEW YORK.—William H. Jutson, Joseph W. Poole.

WEST VIRGINIA.—T. H. Clay.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C. ; Spain J. Southard, S. F. G. ; W. Mueller.

CONNECTICUT.—Ernst Koch, P. S. C. ; H. Starr Wildman.

KENTUCKY.—J. W. Wagner, Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P. ; George B. Carter.

MICHIGAN.—James Trebilcock.

COLORADO.—J. E. Tyler.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. S. H. ; Edward C. Tritt.

MAINE.—C. F. Hayford, H. A. Weymouth, M. D. ; Dr. W. B. Small, J. P. Hutchinson.

The Supreme Castle was opened in due form. After the reading of the minutes, P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that all reference to motions and points of order on the case of the Grand Castle of Delaware, be expunged, except the Committee's recommendation and its amendment, "that the incoming Supreme Chief collect the special assessment."

Past Grand Chief, Vollmer, of Delaware, raised a point of order that there was nothing before the Supreme Castle except the approval of the minutes. The Supreme Chief decided the point not well taken.

The minutes were then approved, and the motion of P. S. C. Young was lost.

Past Grand Chief S. W. Harris, of New York, was introduced and took his seat.



Report of the Committee on the report of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund,

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

*To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,*

*Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

The Special Committee for the consideration of the report of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund have reviewed the finances in connection with the report of the Board, as per instructions of the Supreme Castle.

A review of the present condition brings us face to face with the following facts: There remains unpaid September 12th, 1899, 19 claims amounting to \$19,000. Available assets to meet which are: Cash, \$1,076.45; due for called assessment, \$3,000; showing a net deficit of \$15,923.55. The non available assets amount to \$1,500, leaving liability in excess of all assets of \$11,473.55. A review of membership in Death Benefit Fund shows a net loss of 184, leaving present membership in the three classes of 1736. The death rate during the year was 19.58-100 per 1000.

We note an absence of recommendations to meet the requirements other than on page 67, rather for future contingencies than for immediate needs. This recommendation, if adopted and based upon our present membership, would net (minus the expense account to be deducted for dues and compensation of M. of R., \$34,535.70, and would, according to the death rate of last year, not meet actual requirements. We are of the opinion, however, that the present death rate will not continue, for the reason that a very small percentage of members who were admitted at the inception of the present plan without examination and at an advanced age, yet remain. We, therefore, concur in the recommendation as made by the Executive Board, as found at top of page 67.

It remains for us to provide for existing liabilities, and it is the duty of the Supreme Castle at this session to apply the remedy. We respectfully recommend that the Supreme Castle negotiate at once for the loan of \$10,000 to meet current liabilities, the plan of doing so to be devised by this Supreme Castle. An immediate and energetic campaign must be begun throughout the entire Order for increasing the membership to warrant the adoption of the above suggestion. If this is not done your Committee feel that it will be useless to continue this feature. We heartily endorse the recommendations made by the Executive Board and congratulate the Order on the painstaking manner in which they have performed their duties, and recommend that a vote of thanks be tendered them by this Supreme Castle. The condition of the Expense Fund obviates the necessity for recommendation. It has, in our opinion, been very economically administered.

JOHN B. TREIBLER, JR.  
H. A. WEYMOUTH.  
JENKIN HILL.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the report be received and acted upon *seriatim*.

Motion carried.

Recommendation of the Committee that a loan of Ten Thousand Dollars be secured, P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Small, of Maine, moved to amend.

That the whole management of the Death Benefit Fund be intrusted to an Executive Committee, who shall have full charge of its affairs, and full power to make all alterations in its management and details, that seem necessary to the success of the Fund.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, raised a point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject. The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. G. C. Small, then asked permission to withdraw his amendment, which was granted.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the matter be referred back to the Committee, together with P. S. C. Aull, P. G. C. Small, and P. G. C. Livingston to submit complete plan of management, assessment, method of meeting present obligations, etc, and report to-morrow morning. After some discussion P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved the previous question. The vote was taken and a division called. The motion was then carried, 25 voting in favor and none against. The original motion was carried.

The report of the Committee on Printing was being read when P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, moved that so much as had been read be considered the reading of the report. Motion carried.

Supreme Master of Records, having commenced to read the report of the Committee on Finance and Mileage, P. G. C. Clay,

of West Virginia, moved that so much as had been read, accepted as the reading thereof, and that it be received and considered *seriatim*. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, moved that where there is no objection, the Supreme Chief declare the recommendations approved. Motion carried.

Item No. 1 approved.

Item No. 2 approved.

Item No. 3 approved.

Item No. 4 approved.

Item No. 5 approved.

Item No. 6 approved.

Item No. 7 approved.

Item No. 8 approved.

Item No. 9 approved.

Item No. 10. P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky, moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

#### MILITARY BRANCH

Item No. 1 approved.

Item No. 2 approved.

Item No. 3 approved.

Item No. 4 approved.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted as a whole. Motion carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that an appropriation of 50 cents be made to cover Item 8, overdrawn, and the motion was agreed to.

The Committee on Law submitted the following report :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the*

*Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—The Committee on Law, to whom were referred the decisions for the term of the Supreme Chief, would respectfully report as follows :

We recommend the approval of the following decisions : Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39.

For Decision No. 1.—If this question has reference to admission by re-instatement only—the answer, *Yes* is correct. If by initiation *No*—the balance of the decision should be omitted.

Decision No. 2.—Should read, “ They are not members of the Order and should be so declared.”

Decision No. 4.—Answer should be *Yes*, if application for admission by withdrawal card or defunct certificate is made to the new Temple after application for charter has been sent in and prior to the institution.

Decision No. 5.—Add the following, “ and are not responsible for defunct Temple's failure to turn property over to the Grand Temple.

Decision No. 11.—Answer should be, “ The Grand Chief can grant a dispensation to make five a quorum.”

Decision No. 14.—Answer should be, “ The election was legal, as the Constitution requires the election to be held on the last meeting night in December, and if nominations were not made for some unavoidable reason at the previous meeting, they must of necessity be nominated before election.”

Decision No. 17.—Add to the answer, “ or Grand Guardian of Records.”

Decision No. 18.—Substitute for the words “ commencement of each term,” the following, “ At the first meeting after receipt thereof from the Grand Guardian of Records.”

Decision No. 20.—Answer should be *No*. He must have the S. A. P. W. to obtain admission.

Decision No. 21.—Answer should be, “ Refer you to the Grand Chief of your own State.”

Decision No. 25.—Insert word “ must ” instead of “ should.”

Decision No. 26.—Answer should be, “ This question is regulated by the By-Laws of the Temple.”

Decision No. 28.—Add, if with the knowledge and approval of the Relief Committee.

Decision No. 30.—Answer should be, "This is provided for in the ritual and should be strictly adhered to."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MCKINNEY,  
HENRY D. W. MORRIS, .  
*Law Committee.*

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the report be accepted and considered *seriatim*, and it was agreed to.

The Supreme Chief declared a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Castle reconvened pursuant to recess at 2.30 P. M.

The Supreme Officers at their respective posts and a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs present.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

In accordance with the hour of the day, the Supreme Castle went into secret session.

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On rising, the consideration of the report of the Committee on Law was proceeded with.

Decisions Nos. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, as recommended by the Committee, approved.

Decision No. 1. The report of the Committee disapproved and the decision of the Supreme Chief sustained.



Decision No. 2. The recommendation of the Committee disapproved, and the decision of the Supreme Chief sustained.

Decision No. 4. The recommendation of the Committee disapproved, and the decision of the Supreme Chief sustained.

Decision No. 5. Recommendation of the Committee approved.

Decision No. 11. P. S. C. Wood asked : "Can a Grand Chief grant a dispensation to wipe out a By-Law ?"

The Supreme Chief answered "No."

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved to strike out the question and answer. Carried.

Decisions Nos. 14, 17 and 18, recommendations of the Committee approved.

Decision No. 20. Recommendation of Committee disapproved and the decision of the Supreme Chief approved.

Decisions Nos. 21, 25, 26, 28, 30. The recommendations of the Committee were approved.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved the approval of the whole report as amended. Carried.

The Committee on the report of the Lieutenant-General submitted the following, viz. :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee on report of Lieutenant-General, commanding Military Branch of the Order, having carefully considered said report, fraternally submit the following :

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

We approve the recommendation that the Laws governing Grand Commanderies be revised.

We approve the recommendation in reference to the change in caps.

We approve the recommendation that both Badges of the Military Branch be recognized in Castles equal with Castle Badges, when giving sign of courtesy or speaking.

#### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

We approve of answers to Questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6.

Also the Second Paragraph of Answer to Questions 5 and 7.

We disapprove of the Third Paragraph of Answer to Question 5 and First Paragraph of Answer to Question 7.

We desire to commend Lieutenant-General Harry P. Reinicke for his active interest and zeal for the welfare and upbuilding of the Military Branch, and we trust that under his guiding hand this Branch of our Order will become a great factor in the advancement of the principles of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

LOUIS E. STILZ, Pa., .

JAS. E. HIGHLEY, N. J.,

GARRETT S. SMITH, Del.

P. G. C. Tyler, of Colorado, moved that it be adopted as a whole.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, amended that the report be received and considered *seriatim*. Amendment lost.

A motion to reconsider was adopted.

The amendment of P. G. C. Treibler, was then carried.

Recommendations that the laws governing Grand Comanderies be revised, was approved.

Recommendation in regard to change in caps was approved.

Recommendation that both Badges of the Military Branch be recognized in Castles equal with Castle Badges, having been read, P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, asked if it was not changing the Constitution.

The Supreme Chief decided that it was.

The recommendations of the Committee on Questions and Answers were approved.

The proposed amendments to Military Branch laws having been read, they were adopted on motion of Lieut-Gen. Reinicke.

P. G. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, moved that the report of the Committee be adopted as a whole, and it was adopted.

S. S. H. Harlan moved that we proceed with the consideration of the amendments, and it was agreed to.

Add to Section 1, Article 2 :

"But only the Officers and Representatives shall be permitted to speak or vote on any subject."

Add to Section 1, Article 2 :

"But on the call of any two Representatives the voting on the subject under discussion shall be confined to the Representatives and the Officers of the Supreme Castle."

Amend Section 4, Article 2 :

Strike out the section and insert "Seven Representatives, representing a majority of Grand Castles, shall constitute a quorum for transaction of business by the Supreme Castle."

Amend Section 1, Article 4 :

Strike out "second" in the second line and insert "fourth;" strike out "October" and insert "May," so as to read: "Sessions of the Supreme Castle shall be held annually on the *fourth* Tuesday in *May*, at such place as shall be determined upon at the preceding regular session."

Add to Section 1, Article 8 :

"All supplies in jurisdictions where Grand Castles exist must be ordered through the Grand Castle, and said Grand Castle shall be responsible to the Supreme Castle for any of said indebtedness."

Amend Article 2, Section 3 :

Strike out the words "one year" and insert "two years," so as to read: "The Supreme Castle Officers shall be elected for *two* years, by ballot," etc.

Amend Article 4, Section 1 :

Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to read: "Sessions of the Supreme Castle shall be held *biennially*," etc.

## Amend Article 5, Section 3 :

Strike out the word "annually" and insert in lieu thereof the word "biennially," so as to read : "The Committee on Finance and Mileage shall examine the accounts of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer quarterly, and report *biennially* to the Supreme Castle, and take into consideration such other matters appertaining to the finances of the Supreme Castle as may be referred to them "

## Amend Article 6, Section 4 :

Add after the word "shall," in the fifteenth line, the word "biennially." Also strike out the word "annual," in twenty-third line, and insert the word "biennially" in lieu thereof, so as to read : "The Grand Officers shall consist of Past Grand Chief, Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Grand Sir Herald, Grand First Guardsman and Grand Second Guardsman. There shall also be appointed and commissioned such number of District Grand Chiefs as the Grand Chief may deem advisable, whose duty shall be to institute new Subordinate Castles, install the officers of Subordinate Castles, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Grand Castle or Grand Chief. He may also appoint such number of Grand Instructors as he may deem necessary to insure a proper degree of uniformity in the ceremonial work of the Subordinate Castles. Each Grand Castle shall, *biennially*, at the time at which its officers are chosen, elect as a Representative to the Supreme Castle one Past Grand Chief in good standing, who shall attend all sessions of the Supreme Castle and represent the interests of his Grand Castle therein. Representatives so elected shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of two and a half cents per mile of actual travel by the most direct route, to be paid by the Supreme Castle during their attendance at the *biennial* session, and shall also be entitled to such per diem, to be paid by their respective Grand Castles, as shall be prescribed in the Constitution or By-Laws of such Grand Castle. Vacancies occurring in the position of Representative, by reason of death, removal from the jurisdiction, or any other cause, shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of said Grand Castle."

## Amend Article 3, Section 8 :

Strike out the words "and members of the various standing and important special committees." Also strike out the words on the fifth line "and a half." Section as amended will read : "The Supreme Castle shall pay the mileage and necessary expenses of its officers, while in session. The mileage shall be at the rate of two cents per mile of actual travel by the most direct route."

## Amend Article 7, Section 7, of Subordinate Constitution :

After the words "Christian Faith," in fourth line, insert "And must join the Death Benefit Fund."

**Amend Article 5, Section 7 :**

Strike out all of the words after "except" on the second line, so as to read :  
"Each of the above named committees shall consist of three members."

**Amend Article 5, Section 1 :**

Strike out the line "Committee on Printing."

**Amend Article 5, Section 6 :**

Strike out the entire section.

**Add to Article 3, Section 5 :**

"He shall have general supervisory charge of, and examine into, all matters referred to him; make all contracts not otherwise provided for; compare materials, qualities and prices; analyze all bills submitted for printing, binding and supplies; establish a standard style, quality and grade of the same, and report his findings and recommendations to the Supreme Castle. He shall on the first Monday of November in each year, advertise in such newspapers (including the official organ of the Order) as may be designated by the Supreme Chief for sealed proposals for such paper, printing, binding and stationery for the ensuing year as may be required, and award contracts for all printing and binding for use of the Supreme Castle and its Officers to the lowest responsible bidder, and make a report of his transactions to the Supreme Castle at the annual session. He shall approve all bills for printing and binding before the same are presented to the Committee on Finance. He shall have all the printed reports bound together and distribute the same to the members of the Supreme Castle two weeks prior to the annual session, for which purpose each Officer and Committee shall send him the report one week prior thereto, otherwise it will not be printed."

**Amend Article 2, Section 1 :**

Adding new paragraph : "Petitions from Grand Castles for the conferring of Past Grand Chief honors upon a member thereof shall specify the meritorious work which the Sir Knight has done or designate the manner of his valuable services. The said petition shall also contain the names and dates of all Past Grand Chiefs previously created from the same jurisdiction for meritorious service."

**Amend Article 3, Section 8 :**

Strike out "two and a half cents per mile" and insert "actual mileage paid, not exceeding two cents," so as to read : "The Supreme Castle shall pay the mileage and necessary expenses of its officers, and members of the various standing and important special committees, while in session. The mileage shall be the actual mileage paid of actual travel by the most direct route, not exceeding two cents per mile."



## Amend Article 6, Section 4 :

Strike out the words "so elected shall be entitled to mileage at the rate of two and a half cents per mile of actual travel by the most direct route, to be paid during their attendance at the annual session, and." Strike out the word "also" on the second line as the above "and," so as to read: "Representatives to the Supreme Castle shall be entitled to such per diem, to be paid by their respective Grand Castles, as shall be prescribed in the Constitution or By-Laws of such Grand Castle. Vacancies occurring in the position of Representative, by reason of death, removal from the jurisdiction, or any other cause, shall be filled in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of said Grand Castle."

## Amend Section 16, page 34, Code of Laws :

After the word "case" on second line insert "or counsel can do so for him. Counsel can be a member of any Castle, provided he is in good standing and has credentials," so as to read: "The accused shall have the privilege of addressing the Castle in the case, *or Counsel can do so for him*, but shall retire before the ballot is taken. *Counsel can be a member of any Castle, provided he is in good standing and has credentials.* After debate shall be closed," etc.

## Add to page 41, Code of Laws :

"That a Sir Knight or Companion residing in one State having been assigned as Counsel for a Sir Knight, Companion, Castle, Temple, Grand Castle or Grand Temple of another State has the right to voice upon all matters affecting the said case, either before the Committee, or in the Castle, Temple, Grand Castle or Grand Temple of the State in which the said case is heard."

## Amend Rules of Order :

Strike out "4. Sick and distressed." Insert "4. Report of the Relief Committee."

"4½. Does any member know of a sick brother or a member in distress, or the family of a deceased member in distress?"

Amendment to Article 2, Section 1. Lost.

Amendment to Article 2, Section 1. Lost.

Amendment to Article 2, Section 4. Lost.

Amendment to Article 4, Section 1. Lost.

Amendment to Article 8, Section 1. Carried.

Amendment to Article 2, Section 3. P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that it be adopted.

A division was called for on the vote, 17 voting for and 14 against. Motion lost.

Amendment to Article 4, Section 1, having been read, P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Reinicke, of Pennsylvania, amended that we meet in May, 1901.

P. G. C. J. B. Treibler, Jr, moved that it be laid over until the consideration of the report of the Committee on the Death Benefit Fund, and it was agreed to.

Article 3, Section 8. S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that it be approved, and it was not agreed to

P. G. C. McKinney moved to reconsider. Carried.

P. G. C. McKinney moved that the subject be divided. Carried.

As divided it read as follows, "Strike out the words 'and members of the various standing and important special committees.' "

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted. Motion lost.

The second division of the question having been read, P. G. C. Pelly, of Pennsylvania, moved that in place of two cents per mile, actual mileage be paid.

P. G. C. Reinicke, of Pennsylvania, moved that the whole matter be laid on the table. Carried.

Amendment to Article 7, Section 7, of Subordinate Constitution. Laid on the table.

Amendment to Article 5, Section 7. S. S. H. Harlan moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Livingston, of Maryland, moved to amend that the Finance Committee consist of five members.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the amendment be laid on the table. Lost

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved to indefinitely postpone, but subsequently requested permission to withdraw the same, which, having been granted, he moved that all Committees consist of three, except the Finance Committee.

S. H. P. LeFeber moved the previous question. Carried.

The motion of P. S. C. Aull was adopted.

Amendment to Article 5, Section 1. Laid on the table.

Amendment to Article 5, Section 6. Laid on the table.

Amendment to Article 3, Section 5. Laid on the table.

P. G. C. Reinicke moved that the hour of the day be extended until amendments are finished. Carried.

Amendment to Article 2, Section 1. P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Reinicke moved to amend that it be deferred until the report of the Committee on the subject of Past Grand Chief's honors. Carried.

Amendment to Article 3, Section 8. Carried.

Amendment to Article 6, Section 4. Carried.

Amendment to Section 16, Code of Laws. P. S. C. Brown, of Delaware, moved that it be laid on the table. Lost.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that it be adopted, with the insertion of the words, "any Castle in his jurisdiction. Carried.

Amendment to page 41, Code of Laws. Lost.

Rules of Order, Section 4 Adopted.

Rules of Order, Section 4½. Adopted.

At 6.35 the Supreme Chief declared a recess until to morrow morning.

### THIRD DAY.

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1899.

The Supreme Castle reconvened, pursuant to recess, on Thursday morning, October 12th, 1899, at 9 25, in Broadway Central Hotel, New York, N. Y.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the Supreme Chief telegraph Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy, expressing our sympathy in his sickness and our best wishes for his speedy recovery. Carried.

Present :

WILLIAM C. HUNTER . . . . .	Supreme Chief.
JOHN B. ROBERTS . . . . .	Supreme Vice-Chief.
E. W. LEFEBER . . . . .	Supreme High Priest.
A. C. LYTTLE . . . . .	Supreme Master of Records.
WILLIAM CULBERTSON . . . . .	Supreme Keeper of Exchequer, <i>p. t.</i>
S. M. HARLAN . . . . .	Supreme Sir Herald.
SPAIN J. SOUTHARD . . . . .	Supreme First Guardsman.
R. W. MACCUBBIN . . . . .	Supreme Second Guardsman, <i>p. t.</i>

And a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs, viz :

MARYLAND.—James Young, P. S. C. ; J. H. Aull, P. S. C. ; Daniel Zeigler, P. S. C. ; R. MacCubbin, Jas. H. Livingston, Theo. Frizzell

PENNSYLVANIA.—W. Culbertson, P. S. C. ; J. D. Barnes, P. S. C. ; Louis E. Stilz, A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R. ; C. B. Wood, P. S. C. ; Jenkin Hill, Jno. C. McKinney.



MASSACHUSETTS.—J. B. Roberts, S. V. C.; Henry D. W. Morris, Lewis J. Marsters.

DELAWARE.—J. B. Treibler, Jr., W. O. Brown, P. S. C.; Garrett S. Smith, John Palmer, M. D.; C. H. McCallister, Harry F. Vollmer.

NEW JERSEY.—W. C. Hunter, S. C.; J. E. Highley, Walter A. Barrows, W. H. Ruf, A. L. Clark, J. E. Russell.

NEW YORK.—Joseph W. Poole, Samuel W. Harris.

WEST VIRGINIA.—T. H. Clay.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—M. D. Mull.

OHIO.—E. V. Moore, P. S. C.; Spain J. Southard, S. F. G.; W. Mueller.

CONNECTICUT.—H. Starr Wildman.

KENTUCKY.—Eli W. LeFeber, S. H. P.; George B. Carter, John Wagner.

MICHIGAN.—James Trebilcock.

COLORADO.—J. E. Tyler.

INDIANA.—S. M. Harlan, S. S. H.; E. C. Tritt.

MAINE.—C. F. Hayford, H. A. Weymouth, M. D.; W. B. Small, M. D.

The minutes having been read, P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that in the recommendation of the Lieutenant-General, regarding caps, the word "optional" be inserted.

P. G. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, rose to a point of order, that the motion was out of order, because it is not on the approval or disapproval of the minutes.

The Supreme Chief decided the point "well taken."

The minutes were then approved.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that a charter be granted to the Grand Temple of Delaware, the same to be signed by the then Supreme Chief, E. V. Moore, and the motion was adopted.

Report of Committee on Appeals and Grievances :

Case of Jefferson Castle, No. 368, of Pennsylvania, vs. Grand Castle of Pennsylvania.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the case be referred to the incoming Committee on Appeals and Grievances, and the motion was agreed to.

Expenses of Committee, \$16.88.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved that the amount be paid, and the motion was agreed to.

The Special Committee on the Report of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund submitted the following report :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle,  
Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

The Committee appointed to consider the Amendments to the Laws of the Death Benefit Fund, as presented, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the following amendments :

Amend Article II, Section 1, by adding the words, " Persons engaged in surface, copper or iron ore mining may be eligible on payment of an additional 10 per cent. to the monthly assessments."

Amend Article III, by substituting for Sections 1, 2 and 3, the following :

" Section 1. The whole management of the Death Benefit Fund shall be vested in an Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund. This Board shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be elected each year to serve five years, to be elected as hereinafter provided, and the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

This Board shall have full power to make all alterations in its details that seem necessary to the success of the Fund, except salary of the Supreme Master of Records and Supreme Keeper of Exchequer. This shall be the duty of the Supreme Castle.

Section 2. This Board shall be elected by the Supreme Castle, to serve for a term of five years, one member's term to expire each year.

Section 3. The meetings of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund shall be held quarterly in the months of March, June, September and December, at the office of the Supreme Castle, in the City of Philadelphia, or at such other time and place as the Board may determine upon at its preceding meeting.

Amend Article IV, by substituting for Section 1, the following:

Assessments and Dues. Section 1. The monthly call shall be as follows, until otherwise ordered by Executive Board:

## ASSESSMENTS AND DUES.

Ages.	\$250	\$500	\$1000
Eighteen to twenty-four . . . . .	\$0 33	\$0 53	\$0 93
Twenty-five to twenty-nine . . . . .	34	55	98
Thirty to Thirty-four . . . . .	36	61	1 09
Thirty-five to thirty-nine . . . . .	41	69	1 25
Forty to forty four . . . . .	46	80	1 46
Forty-five to forty-nine . . . . .	56	1 00	1 89
Fifty and over . . . . .	66	1 19	2 26

From this amount one dollar for each member in the Death Benefit Fund shall be appropriated to the Expense Fund, and fifty cents for services of Master of Records.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TREIBLER, JR., of Delaware.

JACOB H. AULL, of Maryland.

W. B. SMALL, of Maine.

JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

H. A. WEYMOUTH, of Maine.

JAMES H. LIVING-TON, of Maryland.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that the report be received and considered *seriatim*, and the motion was agreed to.

Amendment to Article 2, Section 1. Approved.

Amendment to Article 3. Adopted.

Amendment to Article 4. Adopted.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, offered the following, suggested by P. G. C. Harris, of New York:

We recommend the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund be authorized to provide for the raising of the present indebtedness of the Fund by issuing of bonds of \$50.00 each, bearing interest at 4 per cent. annually, payable at the death of the

holder, or before, at the pleasure of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund, and that the death benefit certificate of all members at this date may have deducted from its face value, a sufficient amount to meet the pro rata deficit in the Fund at this date.

Carried.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as a whole.

The Special Committee on Past Grand Chief's honors, submitted the following :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee on Past Grand Chief's honors for meritorious services, have carefully considered the subject, and appreciating the importance of it, we desire to recommend that positive legislation be enacted at this session. We have received from one jurisdiction alone, eleven petitions, and several from others, all more or less meritorious, and while your Committee do not deny the claims of any, yet we are of the opinion that it would be an injustice for us to make any discrimination.

In opening of the door for these honors, the Supreme Castle can readily appreciate, that where there is no inducement to strive to serve the organization without passing through the chairs, that it is a very cheap method of procuring this distinguished honor, and will work a detriment to the Order.

Without going into the details further, we submit the following resolution and amendment :

*Resolved*, That all Grand Castles shall have the privilege of electing *one* of its members for the degree of Past Grand Chief, and present the name of the one selected to receive such honors at the next session of the Supreme Castle. We also submit the following Amendment to Section 1, Article 2, of the Supreme Castle Constitution, to strike out the words "or may have," in fifth line of the Section, and add after the word services in seventh line, "prior to 19——."

Fraternally submitted,

WM. OSCAR BROWN, of Delaware.

JAMES YOUNG, of Maryland.

JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, moved that it be laid on the table. Motion carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved to reconsider.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, requested permission to withdraw his motion, which was granted.

S. F. G. Southard moved that the report of the Committee be accepted and considered *seriatim*. Carried.

P. G. C. Clark, of New Jersey, moved that the resolution of the Committee be adopted.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

A vote having been taken, a division was called for, which resulted in 20 for and 10 against, and the motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Treibler, of Delaware, raised a point of order, that a motion to indefinitely postpone, carries with it all subject matter. The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

#### Amendment to Article 2, Section 1.

P. G. C. Clay, of West Virginia, moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, asked permission to withdraw his motion of yesterday and substitute the following from the report of the Committee, which was granted :

"Amendment to Article 2, Section 1, of the Supreme Castle Constitution, to strike out the words "or may have" in fifth line of the Section, and add after the word "services," in seventh line, "prior to 19——"

And the motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Russell, of New Jersey, raised a point of order, that further discussion was out of order, in view of the fact that P. G. C. McKinney had unanimous consent to make the substitution of the amendment on Past Grand Chief's honors for the amendment before the body and a vote taken, and the Supreme Chief declared the motion carried. The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.



## Amendment to Article 4, Section 1.

S. F. G. Southard moved that it be adopted.

P. G. C. Highley, of New Jersey, moved to strike out the word "annually," and insert "to meet in June, 1901."

P. S. C. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, raised a point of order, that the amendment was defeated last night, and that we meet annually in October.

The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that all matters relative to the biennial sessions be laid on the table. Motion carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that if we do not get through, the hours be extended to 8 P. M., or until we are through. Motion carried.

The Committee on Temple Laws submitted the following :

NEW YORK, October 10th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—The Committee to whom was assigned the duty of revision of Temple Laws, respectfully report that they have performed their duties and herewith submit the laws.

Fraternally submitted in F., V. and H.,

C. B. WOOD, of Pennsylvania, *Chairman*.

J. H. AULL, of Maryland.

A. L. CLARK, of New Jersey.

Expense, \$8.50.

S. M. of R. Lyttle moved the adoption of the report of the Committee, and that the laws be referred to the incoming Committee on Law, and when approved by them and the Supreme Chief, the same be promulgated. Motion carried.

Supreme Master of Records moved that the expenses of the Committee be paid. Motion carried.

The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Supreme Medical Examiner James E. Whiteford, of Maryland, and Past Supreme Chief Harry T. Rayner, of Pennsylvania, submitted the following :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following :

WHEREAS, Our late Supreme Medical Examiner, Dr. James E. Whiteford, of Baltimore, Md., having departed this life on the twentieth day of December, One Thousand eight hundred and Ninety-eight, it is with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret that we, the Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are called upon to perform the task here recorded, feeling as we do, our utter inability to expound and extol the virtues and goodness of the deceased.

Bro. Whiteford, above all else, was a *man* in the fullest sense of the term.

One whose great heart was large enough to admit all, be they high or low, rich or poor, and that in his life he exemplified the fact, that our Order was in truth the rich man's counsellor and the poor man's friend.

In the death of such a member this Order has lost a strong supporting pillar, and our superstructure has been weakened thereby.

Yet, feeling that our Brother has the great gain, we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, rejoicing to know that when the summons came for him to join the innumerable caravan journeying to the land of shade, he gathered his robes about him and laid down to rest.

In view of the foregoing preamble, be it,

*Resolved*, That our sympathy be, and is hereby, extended to the family of the deceased brother and to the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in the loss they have sustained.

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Preamble and Resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and a memorial page set apart in our minutes for the same.

*Resolved*, That we further extend to the jurisdiction of Maryland our sincere thanks for the gift of a handsome portrait of our deceased Supreme Medical Examiner, which was presented to our Supreme Castle by them.

[Signed]

JAMES YOUNG, of Maryland.

A. L. CLARK, of New Jersey.

WALTER H. PELLY, of Pennsylvania.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. Motion carried.

The Committee then presented the following on the death of Past Supreme Chief Harry T. Rayner :

NEW YORK, October 11th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the Supreme Castle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee on Resolutions would report further that,

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that P. S. C. Henry T. Rayner, of Pennsylvania, departed this life on the 16th day of May, 1899; and,

WHEREAS, The deceased being one of the early fathers of our Order, it is meet and just that we record our appreciation of his early efforts in its behalf and deplore this taking away.

His virtues were many.

His zeal was untiring.

His charity was boundless.

To know P. S. C. Rayner was to love him.

In his death this Order has truly lost a tried, true and faithful Sir Knight.

One whom we believe will be received into the Heavenly Castle with the words, "Well done, though good and faithful Knight."

*Resolved*, That our sympathy be extended to the family of the deceased, a copy of this preamble and resolutions presented to them, and a page be set apart in our minutes for the same.

[Signed]

JAMES YOUNG, of Maryland.

A. L. CLARK, of New Jersey.

WALTER H. PELLY, of Pennsylvania.

P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky, moved the adoption of the resolution. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Vollmer, of Delaware, moved that a Committee of three be appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of P. G. C. John Saunders, of Delaware. Motion carried.

The Supreme Chief appointed Past Grand Chiefs McCallister and Vollmer, of Delaware, and P. S. C. Zeigler, of Maryland.

The hour of the day having arrived, the Supreme Chief declared a recess until 2.30 o'clock P. M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Supreme Castle reconvened at 2.45 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess.

The Supreme Officers at their posts and a quorum of Past Grand Chiefs present.

S. M. of R. Lyttle read communications from the Grand Master of Records of Colorado.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that they be referred to the incoming Finance Committee. Motion carried.

The Supreme Master of Records read the following letter :

NEW CAMBRIA, Kan., August 28th, 1899.

*A. C. Lyttle, S. M. of R., Philadelphia, Pa.*

SIR KNIGHT AND BROTHER.—Your notice of infringement on Death Benefit Fund received, and I at once sent them to the different Castles in this jurisdiction.

I would be very much gratified if the Supreme Officers would declare the Grand Castle of Kansas suspended until the membership would be larger than it is at present. Friendship, No 4, has 17 members; Cambria, No. 11, has 50; Columbia, No. 13, has not reported yet, but has about 17; Sunset, No. 15, has 14.

I have not been able to visit any Castles, as I have been sick most of the time since the first of the year. Am getting some better, and Grand Chief Duncan does not do anything and does not seem to care what becomes of the Order.

Yours fraternally,

W. A. MURPHEY,

*Grand Master of Records.*

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be referred to the incoming Supreme Chief. Motion carried.

Supreme Representative F. P. Hunsicker, of Pennsylvania, presented the following resolutions of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania :

That the Representative to the Supreme Castle be instructed to ask the Supreme Castle to have the unwritten work of the three degrees translated into German, so that the German Castles may have a proper and uniform cipher for the use of all Castles doing their work in the German language.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the request be granted. Motion carried.

Supreme Representative F. P. Hunsicker, of Pennsylvania, presented the following :

Where members starting up a new Castle, thus severing their connection with their own Castle, to start up a new one, if sickness or disability or death should occur of any one of those members before the expiration of the probationary period, this Grand Castle shall protect and pay such members their benefits.

P. G. C. Barrows, of New Jersey, moved that it be laid on the table. Motion carried.

S. M. of R. Lyttle read a communication from P. G. C. C. W. Stowe, of Kansas, in reference to ground for Hospital or Home in Virginia, which, on motion of P. G. C. Highley, of New Jersey, was received and filed.

The Special Committee on Resolutions on the death of Past Grand Chief John M. Saunders, of Delaware, submitted the following :

NEW YORK, October 12th, 1899.

*To the Supreme Chief, Officers and Members of the  
Supreme Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS.—Your Committee appointed on resolution on the death of P. G. C. John M. Saunders, report the following :

WHEREAS, It came to the knowledge of this Supreme Castle, that it has pleased God, the creator and disposer of all things, to call Past Grand Chief John M. Saunders, of Delaware, from his earthly walk to that heavenly abode,

*Resolved*, That we sincerely regret his demise, and hope our loss will be his eternal gain.

*Resolved*, That we feel his death a great loss to the Order, as he was a true and faithful Knight.



*Resolved*, That our heartfelt sympathies be extended to the bereaved family of the deceased, and a page be set apart in our journal for this resolution, in respect to our deceased Brother, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

DANIEL ZEIGLER, of Maryland.

HARRY F. VOLLMER, of Delaware.

C. H. McALLISTER, of Delaware.

*Committee.*

P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky, moved that the resolutions be adopted by a rising vote. Motion carried.

The following Amendments to the Constitution were offered:

Add to Article 8 :

Provided that when the above per capita will not realize an amount sufficient to cover the expenses, such pro rata increase shall be made as will provide for the same.

C. B. WOOD, of Pennsylvania.

To Amend Code of Laws, Article 2. Section 1 :

By adding after the words "They shall submit their decisions," the following, "With the reasons therefor."

[Signed]

J. C. MCKINNEY, of Pennsylvania.

C. B. WOOD, of Pennsylvania.

Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 12 :

Strike out, after the word "same" on seventh line, the words, "and if upon a ballot being had, two-thirds of the ballots cast are in favor of his admission, he shall be declared elected," and insert, "He shall then be balloted for, and if not more than one black ball has been cast, he shall be declared elected and be notified thereof by the Master of Records. If two or more black balls appear, the ballot shall be renewed immediately; and if two or more black balls be deposited on the second ballot, he shall be declared rejected and his fee returned, and no other ballot for the same candidate shall take place until the expiration of six months thereafter, when his application may be renewed." By request of No. 52, Pa.

J. D. BARNES.

## Amend Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 4 :

By striking out the word "last" in third line of said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "first."

E. V. MOORE.

## Article 5, Section 4 :

No cases shall be considered by them, within six weeks of the session of the Supreme Castle, prior to which time, action on all cases shall be taken and the parties notified.

J. D. BARNES.

## Article 2, Section 1 :

Strike out the words "or may have" on the fifth line. Insert after the word "services" on the seventh line, "or who may have that honor conferred upon them by the Supreme Castle for meritorious services, said honor to be only conferred on a petition from Grand Castles."

J. D. BARNES.

## Article 2, Section 1 :

Add after sixteenth line the words, "or who organizes (from this date, October 10th. 1899) five Castles, either under the jurisdiction of a Grand Castle or Supreme Castle."

J. D. BARNES.

## Article 7, Section 3, Paragraph 7 :

Strike out the words "but in no case shall the three degrees be conferred for less than three dollars."

J. D. BARNES.

## Article 3, Section 8 :

Add after the words Standing Committee all "Past Supreme Chiefs by service."

JACOB H. AULI.

I hereby offer the following Amendment to the Constitution of the Supreme Castle :

"That all the words from and including the word" and found in the fourth line of Section 2, of Article 7, to and including the words "Noble Chief" in sixth line of same Section and Article, be stricken out.

T. H. CLAY, Rep. W. Va.

L. J. MARSTERS, Rep. Mass.

The Supreme Master of Records presented a communication from the Grand Temple of Delaware, in relation to the conferring of Past Grand Templar degree on certain members.

P. G. C. Vollmer, of Delaware, moved that the papers be referred back to the Grand Templar, requesting they be sent by the Grand Temple to the Supreme Chief.

P. G. C. Hill, of Pennsylvania, raised a point of order, that the communication cannot be considered, as it has not the seal of the Grand Temple. The Supreme Chief decided the point well taken.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that we now proceed to name place for next meeting. Motion carried.

Supreme Master of Records read letters of invitation from Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich., and Niagara Falls, N. Y., which were placed in nomination.

P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, named Youngstown, Ohio.

P. G. C. Vollmer, of Delaware, named Wilmington, Del.

The Supreme Chief appointed P. G. C. Clark, of New Jersey, and P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky, as Tellers.

The vote resulted as follows:

Cleveland, 6 votes; Youngstown, 29 votes; Niagara Falls, no votes; Detroit, no votes; Wilmington, 5 votes.

The Supreme Chief declared Youngstown, Ohio, as the next place of meeting.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, asked the Supreme Chief for a ruling as to the meaning of "prior to 19—," in Committee's amendment.

The Supreme Chief ruled that it meant 1900.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that we proceed to the nomination and election of officers. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that where there is no opposition, the Supreme Master of Records cast the vote of the Supreme Castle. Motion carried.

Supreme Chief appointed as Tellers, P. G. C. Clark, of New Jersey, and P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky.

Nominations for Supreme Chief having been declared open, P. S. C. Young, of Maryland nominated Supreme Vice-Chief J. B. Roberts, of Massachusetts

A ballot was taken and resulted in the unanimous election of Supreme Vice-Chief J. B. Roberts as Supreme Chief.

Nominations for Supreme Vice-Chief having been declared open, P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, nominated Supreme Sir Herald S. M. Harlan, of Indiana.

A ballot was taken, which resulted in the unanimous election of Supreme Sir Herald S. M. Harlan as Supreme Vice-Chief.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme High Priest.

P. G. C. Carter, of Kentucky, nominated Supreme High Priest Eli W. LeFeber for re-election.

A ballot was taken, and the unanimous vote was cast for Supreme High Priest E. W. LeFeber for re-election.

Nominations for Supreme Master of Records having been declared open, P. G. C. Stilz, of Pennsylvania, nominated Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle for re-election.

No further nominations having been made, the Supreme Chief declared the nominations closed and directed the Supreme Sir Herald to cast the vote for Supreme Master of Records.

A ballot was taken, and A. C. Lyttle declared re-elected Supreme Master of Records.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Keeper of Exchequer.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy for re-election.

Nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken, which resulted in the unanimous re-election of Supreme Keeper of Exchequer Timothy McCarthy.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Sir Herald.

P. S. C. Moore, of Ohio, nominated Supreme First Guardsman Spain J. Southard.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated P. G. C. Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania.

P. G. C. Jenkin Hill declined the nomination.

No further nominations having been made, the Supreme Chief declared the nominations closed.

\* A ballot was taken, resulting in the unanimous election of Supreme First Guardsman Spain J. Southard, of Ohio.

Nominations for Supreme First Guardsman were declared open.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill, of Pennsylvania.

S. H. P. LeFeber nominated Past Grand Chief W. H. Ruf, of New Jersey.

Nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken, in which Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill received 21 votes, and Past Grand Chief W. H. Ruf received 19 votes.



The Supreme Chief declared Past Grand Chief Jenkin Hill elected Supreme First Guardsman.

Nominations for Supreme Second Guardsman were declared open.

S. H. P. LeFeber nominated Past Grand Chief W. H. Ruf, of New Jersey.

P. S. C. Aull nominated Past Grand Chief J. E. Tyler, of Colorado.

Nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken, in which Past Grand Chief W. H. Ruf received 22 votes, and Past Grand Chief J. E. Tyler, received 16 votes.

The Supreme Chief declared Past Grand Chief W. H. Ruf elected Supreme Second Guardsman.

Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter thereupon declared the following Supreme Officers duly elected :

*Supreme Chief*—J. B. ROBERTS, of Massachusetts.

*Supreme Vice-Chief*—S. M. HARLAN, of Indiana.

*Supreme High Priest*—ELI W. LEFEBER, of Kentucky.

*Supreme Keeper of Exchequer*—TIMOTHY MCCARTHY, of Pennsylvania. \*

*Supreme Master of Records*—A. C. LYTTLE, of Pennsylvania.

*Supreme Sir Herald*—SPAIN J. SOUTHARD, of Ohio.

*Supreme First Guardsman*—JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

*Supreme Second Guardsman*—W. H. RUF, of New Jersey.

Nominations were declared open for Supreme Medical Examiner of the Death Benefit Fund.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, nominated Past Grand Chief Dr. John Palmer, Jr., of Delaware.

No further nominations having been made, the Supreme Chief declared the nominations closed.

A ballot was taken, and Past Grand Chief Dr. John Palmer, Jr., received the unanimous vote, and was declared elected.

Nominations were declared open for election of members of the Executive Board of the Death Benefit Fund.

S. M. of R. Lyttle nominated Past Grand Chief John B. Treibler, Jr., of Delaware.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, nominated Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood, of Pennsylvania.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, nominated Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aull, of Maryland.

P. G. C. Frizzell, of Maryland, nominated Past Grand Chief J. H. Livingston, of Maryland.

P. G. C. Wildman, of Connecticut, nominated Past Grand Chief J. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania.

Past Grand Chief McKinney declined the nomination.

S. M. of R. Lyttle nominated Past Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, nominated Past Supreme Chief W. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania.

The nominations having been declared closed, a ballot was taken, resulting as follows :

Past Grand Chief J. B. Treibler, Jr., of Delaware . . . . .	30 votes.
Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood, of Pennsylvania . . . . .	25 votes.
Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aull, of Maryland . . . . .	26 votes.
Past Grand Chief J. H. Livingston, of Maryland . . . . .	16 votes.
Past Grand Chief Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania . . . . .	16 votes.
Past Supreme Chief W. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania . . . . .	27 votes.

Past Grand Chief J. H. Livingston having declined, the Supreme Chief declared Past Grand Chief Pelly elected.

The above officers will serve as follows :

Past Grand Chief J. B. Treibler, Jr. . . . .	5 years.
Past Supreme Chief W. Culbertson . . . . .	4 years.
Past Supreme Chief J. H. Aull . . . . .	3 years.
Past Supreme Chief C. B. Wood . . . . .	2 years.
Past Grand Chief W. H. Pelly . . . . .	1 year.

The Tellers were then discharged with the thanks of the Supreme Castle.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, offered the following : That where members who are organizing Castles, as charter members, by withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates, the Supreme Castle furnish to the respective Grand Castles, at cost, withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates, and that applications for withdrawal cards or dismissal certificates shall contain the names of the members and the number of the Castle.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved that we extend the hour of the day one hour. Motion carried.

P. G. C. Russell, of New Jersey, moved that we proceed to instal the officers. Motion carried.

Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter called Past Supreme Chief W. Culbertson, of Pennsylvania, to the post of Supreme Chief, who, assisted by the undermentioned, installed the officers :

Supreme Vice-Chief . . . . .	Jas. Young, P. S. C.
Supreme High Priest . . . . .	J. C. McKinney, P. G. C.
Supreme Sir Herald . . . . .	J. H. Aull, P. S. C.
Supreme Master of Records . . . . .	C. B. Wood, P. S. C.

The following officers were duly installed :

*Supreme Chief*—J. B. ROBERTS, of Massachusetts.

*Supreme Vice Chief*—S. M. HARLAN, of Indiana.

*Supreme High Priest*—E. W. LEFEBER, of Kentucky.

*Supreme Master of Records*—A. C. LYTTLE, of Pennsylvania.

*Supreme Sir Herald*—SPAIN J. SOUTHARD, of Ohio.

*Supreme First Guardsman*—JENKIN HILL, of Pennsylvania.

*Supreme Second Guardsman*—W. H. RUF, of New Jersey.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that we place in nomination all names which are on the desk of the Supreme Master of Records, from Grand Castles, for honors of Past Grand Chief, and that the said names shall be returned to the respective Grand Castles, for them to select, by a majority vote, the selection of one name to be acted upon at the next session of the Supreme Castle.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

A point of order was raised, that the Supreme Chief having decided that the subject is indefinitely postponed, the motion is out of order.

The Supreme Chief decided the motion in order.

P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, moved the previous question. Carried.

The original motion having been voted upon, a division was called, which resulted in 11 for and 15 against. Motion lost.

Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts presented a Past Supreme Chief's badge to Past Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter, who responded in an able and enthusiastic speech.

Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts announced his appointments as follows :

*Committee on Law*—H. D. W. Morris, of Massachusetts, Chairman; John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania; H. A. Weymouth, M. D., of Maine.

*Committee on Finance and Mileage*—John Dickinson, of Pennsylvania, Chairman; J. H. Livingston, of Maryland; James E. Highley, of New Jersey; L. E. Stilz, of Pennsylvania; W. C. Hunter, of New Jersey.

*Committee on Appeals and Grievances*—Walter A. Barrows, of New Jersey, Chairman; John B. Treibler, Jr., of Maryland; James Young, of Maryland.

*Committee on Printing*—A. R. Tomlinson, of Pennsylvania, Chairman; Edward C. Tritt, of Indiana; R. Emory Ennis, of Maryland.

*Deputy Supreme Chief-at-Large*—J. H. Aull, of Maryland.

P. S. C. Barnes, of Pennsylvania, moved that the appointments be approved by the Supreme Castle. Motion carried.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, offered the following, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, From the report of the Supreme Master of Records we learn that the number of suspensions of membership for the past twelve months has been over 7,000; and,

WHEREAS, We believe that our Order is especially desirable because of the beautiful ritualistic work, the attractive military features, the more practical, but equally important endowment, and the Temple degree for our wives and daughters, we cannot therefore entirely comprehend why a man who has once enjoyed such privileges, should ever wish to withdraw from environments so noble in sentiment and so reliable in achievement. For reasons of principle, as well as the substantial one of finance, we cannot afford to lose so many of our members in such a short period of time, and it is highly necessary to look for the cause which is exerting a diametric influence, to what we have a right to expect from the excellence of our institution.

We are convinced that these frequent suspensions are serious and will eventually affect the prosperity of our Order. We, therefore, offer the following resolutions :

*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to consider this subject and to report at our next session.

*Resolved*, That this Committee shall have access to all books and papers necessary for the performance of their duty and the progression of Knights of the Golden Eagle.



S. S. G. Ruf moved that four days' hotel expenses be allowed to the officers and committees who were in attendance throughout the session.

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved to amend "strike out four and insert three."

The amendment was lost, and the original motion carried.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that the Supreme Master of Records be authorized to have five leaves of the pictorial history of the Order printed, and it was agreed to.

P. S. C. Aull, of Maryland, moved that \$15 be paid to P. S. C. Wood, of Pennsylvania, for services rendered at this session in keeping the minutes and typewriting the same. Motion carried.

The following bills were read and on motion of P. G. C. Clark, of New Jersey, ordered to be paid.

Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter : Postage, telegrams and expressage, \$15.60.

Past Supreme Chief W. O. Brown, attending five meetings of the Finance Committee, \$5.00.

S. H. P. LeFeber asked : "Is it the sense of the Supreme Castle that the per capita of the Grand Castles be paid on the report in August or the returns in January ?"

The Supreme Chief answered, "December 31st reports."

P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, moved that the thanks of the Supreme Castle be extended to Past Supreme Chief W. C. Hunter for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided.

Motion carried.

Interesting remarks were made by Supreme Chief J. B. Roberts, Supreme Vice-Chief S. M. Harlan, Supreme High Priest E. W. LeFeber, Supreme Sir Herald Spain J. Southard, Supreme First Guardsman Jenkin Hill and Supreme Second Guardsman W. H. Ruf.

The Supreme Castle closed in due form at 7.45 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, October 12th, the Supreme Chief declaring the Supreme Castle adjourned to meet in annual session in the city of Youngstown, Ohio, on the second Tuesday of October, 1900.

Attest:

*A. C. Lytle.*

*Supreme Master of Records.*



## In Memoriam.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Jurisdiction.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>	<i>Died.</i>
GEORGE OTIS WILEY, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Massachusetts	May 22, 1883	Nov. 7, 1887
JOSEPH B. HOWELL . . . . .	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884	Mar. 25, 1891
JOSEPH T. FORTINER . . . . .	New Jersey	May 27, 1884	July 28, 1892
JOHN R. CANTLIN . . . . .	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Aug. 7, 1892
HARRY C. STOUT, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Pennsylvania	May 27, 1884	Nov. 7, 1892
JOHN MYERS . . . . .	Delaware	May 27, 1884	Nov. 30, 1892
A. M. ARMBRUSTER . . . . .	Dist. of Col.	Sept. 14, 1887	May 31, 1893
NICHOLAS S. M. MORTON . . . . .	Maryland	May 24, 1892	Jan. 22, 1894
WILLIAM L. SUDDARDS . . . . .	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Nov. 23, 1894
JACOB M. GARDNER . . . . .	Ohio	May 27, 1890	Oct. 8, 1895
SAMUEL R. RICHARDS . . . . .	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	May 13, 1896
W. EMORY MURRAY, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Maryland	May 4, 1880	May 20, 1896
ALBERT L. OTIS . . . . .	Connecticut	June 26, 1894	Dec. 15, 1896
GEORGE W. CROUCH . . . . .	Pennsylvania	May 25, 1886	Dec. 18, 1896
EDWARD S. ROWAND, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	Jan. 2, 1897
GEORGE A. BINGHAM . . . . .	New Jersey	May 26, 1885	May 16, 1897
S. N. HIRST . . . . .	West Virginia	May 27, 1890	June 9, 1897
MAXIMILLIAN WEISS . . . . .	Pennsylvania	May 26, 1885	Mar. 28, 1898
M. S. ILGINFRITZ . . . . .	Maryland	Jan. 22, 1878	Apr. 10, 1898
JAS. E. WHITEFORD, M. D., <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Maryland	May 25, 1886	Dec. 23, 1898
JOHN SAUNDERS . . . . .	Delaware	May 27, 1884	Feb. 11, 1899
HENRY T. RAYNER, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Pennsylvania	Jan. 22, 1878	May 16, 1899

When hearts, whose truth was proven,  
 Like thine, are laid in earth,  
 There should a wreath be woven  
 To tell the world their worth.



## MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

## MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle	No.	Admitted.	Residence.
Marcus W. Wolf, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Ivanhoe . . . .	4 . Jan.	22, 1878 .	Baltimore
James Young, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Mars . . . . .	3 . Jan.	22, 1878 .	Baltimore
Daniel Zeigler, <i>P. S. C.</i>	St. George . . . .	2 . Jan.	22, 1878 .	Baltimore
Jacob H. Aull, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Alhambra . . . .	7 . May	4, 1880 .	Baltimore
John E. Burbage, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Belvidere . . . .	13 . May	23, 1882 .	Baltimore
William A. Kent . . . .	St. George . . . .	2 . May	23, 1882 .	Baltimore
Richard W. MacCubbin . .	Alhambra . . . .	7 . May	22, 1883 .	Baltimore
James L. McPhail . . . .	Ivanhoe . . . . .	4 . May	27, 1884 .	Baltimore
R. Emory Enniss, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Mars . . . . .	3 . May	27, 1884 .	Baltimore
Roma Abl . . . . .	St. George . . . .	2 . May	26, 1885 .	Baltimore
John B. Treibler, Jr. . . .	Alhambra . . . .	7 . May	25, 1884 .	Baltimore
Charles W. Cole . . . . .	Rescue . . . . .	8 . May	22, 1888 .	Baltimore
George R. Cross . . . . .	Red Lion . . . . .	1 . May	23, 1888 .	Baltimore
Robert J. McCuen . . . .	Rescue . . . . .	8 . May	26, 1891 .	Baltimore
Rev. Isaac Jewell . . . .	Alhambra . . . .	7 . May	24, 1892 .	Santa Anna, Cal.
A. S. Haring . . . . .	Oriental . . . . .	14 . June	26, 1894 .	Hagerstown
James H. Livingston . . . .	Red Lion . . . . .	1 . Oct.	11, 1895 .	Baltimore
William R. Smiley . . . .	Mars . . . . .	3 . Oct.	13, 1896 .	Baltimore
F. G. Maxwell . . . . .	Mars . . . . .	3 . Oct.	13, 1897 .	Baltimore
Thomas J. Hunter . . . .	Govane . . . . .	28 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Towson
Theo. Frizzell . . . . .	Alhambra . . . .	7 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Baltimore
Samuel W. Frizzell . . . .	Alhambra . . . .	7 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Baltimore

## PENNSYLVANIA.

William J. Dornan . . . .	Apollo . . . . .	3 . Jan.	22, 1878 .	Philadelphia
William A. Witherup . . . .	Keystone . . . .	1 . June	18, 1878 .	Philadelphia
T. McCarthy, <i>S. K. of E.</i>	Excelsior . . . .	32 . May	4, 1880 .	Philadelphia
Wm. Culbertson, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Apollo . . . . .	3 . June	15, 1880 .	Philadelphia
Thomas W. Brooks . . . .	Ingomar . . . . .	4 . May	3, 1881 .	Philadelphia



## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted	Residence.
John Dickinson; <i>P. S. C.</i>	Apollo . . . . .	3	May 22, 1883	Philadelphia
J. D. Barnes, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Cœur de Lion . . . . .	24	May 27, 1885	Philadelphia
C. G. Simon . . . . .	Philadelphia . . . . .	9	Sept. 14, 1887	Philadelphia
Charles H. Huston . . . . .	Aurora . . . . .	15	May 22, 1888	Philadelphia
Louis E. Stilz . . . . .	Warwick . . . . .	17	May 28, 1889	Philadelphia
A. C. Lytle, <i>S. M. of R.</i>	Elmo . . . . .	54	May 27, 1890	Philadelphia
Davis Casselberry . . . . .	Pennsylvania . . . . .	14	May 24, 1892	Philadelphia
David D. Blauch . . . . .	Pd. of Cambria . . . . .	52	June 27, 1893	Johnstown
Harry P. Reinicke . . . . .	Harris . . . . .	20	June 26, 1894	Philadelphia
Joseph Arnold . . . . .	Dorian . . . . .	274	June 26, 1894	Philadelphia
Frederick A. Harris . . . . .	Tyrone . . . . .	79	Oct. 8, 1895	Tyrone
Frederick Ameely . . . . .	Germania . . . . .	174	Oct. 8, 1895	Philadelphia
Charles B. Wood, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Warwick . . . . .	17	Oct. 8, 1895	Delanco, N. J.
Jenkin Hill, <i>S. F. G.</i>	Mount Penn . . . . .	51	Oct. 13, 1896	Reading
Robert R. Hodge . . . . .	Crusaders . . . . .	5	Oct. 14, 1896	Philadelphia
Lawrence H. Tobin . . . . .	Nantibalah . . . . .	485	Oct. 12, 1897	Philadelphia
John C. McKinney . . . . .	St. George . . . . .	60	Oct. 12, 1897	Philadelphia
Alfred R. Tomlinson . . . . .	Philadelphia . . . . .	9	Oct. 12, 1897	Philadelphia
Charles A. Bickel . . . . .	Cyrene . . . . .	27	Oct. 13, 1897	Philadelphia
F. P. Hunsicker . . . . .	Livingston . . . . .	258	Oct. 11, 1898	Allentown
Walter H. Pelly . . . . .	Dorian . . . . .	274	Oct. 10, 1899	Philadelphia

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Prescott Robinson . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	4	May 26, 1885	Lake P'rt, N. H.
Geo. H. Sumner, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Windsor . . . . .	3	May 24, 1887	E. Calais, Vt.
Lyman P. Lewis, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Columbia . . . . .	4	May 22, 1888	Somerville
Julius A. Serra . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	4	May 28, 1889	Charlestown
Franklin O. Barnes . . . . .	Suffolk . . . . .	12	May 27, 1890	Chelsea
Archibald H. Dolbeare . . . . .	Essex . . . . .	13	May 26, 1891	Lynn
Walter F. Lawrence . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	4	June 26, 1894	Somerville
John B. Roberts, <i>S. C.</i>	Columbia . . . . .	4	Oct. 13, 1896	Somerville
Henry D. W. Morris . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	4	Oct. 11, 1898	Dorchester
Chas. C. Egerton . . . . .			Oct. 11, 1898	Boston
Lewis J. Marsters . . . . .	Winnikenni . . . . .	20	Oct. 10, 1899	Haverhill

## DELAWARE.

Thomas Birchall, <i>P. S. C.</i>	Cyrus . . . . .	1	May 22, 1883	Phila., Pa.
Horace G. Rettew . . . . .	St. George . . . . .	3	May 27, 1884	Wilmington
Charles H. Speer . . . . .	Apollo . . . . .	2	May 27, 1884	Wilmington
Oscar F. Munda . . . . .	Apollo . . . . .	2	May 27, 1884	Wilmington
Jacob H. Thompson . . . . .	Crusaders . . . . .	5	May 22, 1888	Kentmer
Wm. Oscar Brown, <i>P. S. C.</i>	St. George . . . . .	3	May 28, 1889	Wilmington

# KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

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Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence
Harry F. Vollmer . . . .	Cho'n Friends .	14 .	May 26, 1891 .	Balto., Md.
Rev. George W. Dame . . .	Union . . . .	17 .	May 27, 1892 .	Smyrna
John Aspril . . . . .	Delaware . . .	12 .	June 28, 1893 .	Wilmington
W. Frank Taylor . . . .	Hockessin . . .	15 .	June 26, 1894 .	Hockessin
Garrett S. Smith . . . .	Crusaders . . .	5 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Wilmington
J. Albert Lynam . . . .	Ap'quinimink .	19 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Townsend
Charles H. Hudson . . . .	Apollo . . . .	2 .	Oct. 10, 1895 .	Wilmington
James H. Pierson . . . .	Crusaders . . .	5 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Wilmington
John Palmer, M. D. . . .	Crusaders . . .	5 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Wilmington
C. H. McAllister . . . .	St. George . . .	3 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Wilmington
Edward H. Miller . . . .	Cho'n Friends .	14 .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Wilmington

## NEW JERSEY.

John P. Price . . . . .	Ivanhoe . . . .	5 .	May 26, 1885 .	Salem
Joseph J. Chester . . . .	Millville . . . .	2 .	May 26, 1885 .	Millville
Charles O. Pedrick . . . .	Washington . . .	3 .	May 26, 1885 .	Camden
George J. Robertson . . .	New Jersey . . .	4 .	May 26, 1885 .	Mount Holly
William J. Freas . . . . .	Ivanhoe . . . .	5 .	May 26, 1885 .	Salem
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C. .	Mercer . . . .	23 .	May 22, 1888 .	Trenton
Horace J. Parks . . . . .	Monarch . . . .	9 .	May 28, 1889 .	Brooklyn, N. Y.
William N. Hewitt . . . .	Bridgeton . . . .	13 .	May 26, 1891 .	Bridgeton
F. Wayland Potter . . . .	Washington . . .	3 .	June 27, 1893 .	Camden
Robert M. Foust . . . . .	Woodbury . . . .	15 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Woodbury
Wm. C. Hunter, P. S. C. .	Cœur de Lion . .	36 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Swedesboro
James E. Highley . . . .	Woodbury . . . .	15 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Phila., Pa.
Walter A. Barrows . . . .	New Jersey . . .	4 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Mount Holly
Frank A. Buren . . . . .	Cross & Crown. .	25 .	Oct. 14, 1896 .	Camden
Edward D. Senseman . . .	Monarch . . . .	9 .	Oct. 14, 1896 .	Camden
John C. F. Trachsell . . .	Cross & Crown. .	25 .	Oct. 14, 1896 .	Camden
Daniel M. Stevens . . . .	Washington . . .	3 .	Oct. 15, 1896 .	Camden
William H. Ruf, S. S. G. .	Clyde . . . . .	34 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Manasquan
A. L. Clark . . . . .	Mercer . . . . .	23 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Trenton
James E. Russell . . . . .	Palmyra . . . .	22 .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Palmyra

## NEW YORK.

Fred. Harman . . . . .	Columbia . . . .	14 .	May 25, 1887 .	Brooklyn
Henry P. Art . . . . .	Fidelity . . . .	17 .	May 26, 1887 .	Brooklyn
Robert C. Westley . . . .	Bushwick . . . .	12 .	June 26, 1894 .	Brooklyn
Daniel W. Hallock . . . .	Fidelity . . . .	17 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Brooklyn
William H. Jutsum . . . .	Fidelity . . . .	17 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Brooklyn
Joseph W. Poole . . . . .	Excelsior . . . .	2 .	Oct. 20, 1899 .	Brooklyn
Samuel W. Harris . . . .	Bushwick . . . .	12 .	Oct. 11, 1899 .	Brooklyn

## PROCEEDINGS OF SUPREME CASTLE,

## WEST VIRGINIA.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted	Residence
Joseph L. Degant . . . . .	Central . . . . .	1 . May	24, 1887 .	Wheeling
T. M. Garvin . . . . .	Central . . . . .	1 . May	23, 1888 .	Wheeling
W. H. Williams . . . . .	Garfield . . . . .	3 . May	27, 1890 .	Elm Grove
J. W. McCracken . . . . .	Central . . . . .	1 . May	26, 1891 .	Wheeling
H. A. McNash . . . . .	Central . . . . .	1 . June	27, 1893 .	Wheeling
J. B. Lilly . . . . .	John H. Oley . . . . .	8 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Huntington
R. Woods . . . . .	Central . . . . .	1 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Huntington
T. H. Clay . . . . .	John H. Oley . . . . .	8 . Oct.	10, 1899 .	Huntington

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

J. C. Gooding . . . . .	Monarch . . . . .	2 . Sept.	14, 1887 .	Washington
E. L. Tolson . . . . .	Monarch . . . . .	2 . May	22, 1888 .	Washington
P. B. Otterback . . . . .	America . . . . .	3 . May	22, 1888 .	Washington
A. W. Ward, Jr. . . . .	Potomac . . . . .	6 . Oct.	8, 1895 .	Washington
Henry T. Adams . . . . .	America . . . . .	3 . Oct.	13, 1896 .	Washington
Charles Kattelmann, Jr. . . . .	Mt. Vernon . . . . .	5 . Oct.	12, 1897 .	Washington
M. D. Mull . . . . .	Cyrus . . . . .	1 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Washington
John L. Baker . . . . .	Cyrus . . . . .	1 . Oct.	13, 1898 .	Washington

## OHIO.

Ira Bicknell, Jr. . . . .	Cincinnati . . . . .	2 . May	22, 1888 .	Cincinnati
F. M. Corry . . . . .	Hamilton . . . . .	6 . May	28, 1889 .	Hamilton
John C. Stage . . . . .	Logan . . . . .	1 . May	26, 1891 .	Springfield
William D. Gilfillen . . . . .	Miami . . . . .	8 . June	27, 1893 .	Sidney
Frank Castner . . . . .	Ivanhoe . . . . .	19 . June	26, 1894 .	Ironton
Jo M. Wilson . . . . .	Jefferson . . . . .	39 . Oct.	8, 1895 .	Steubenville
E. V. Moore, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Tawawa . . . . .	37 . Oct.	8, 1895 .	Sidney
Spain J. Southard, <i>S. S. H.</i> . . . .	Kenilworth . . . . .	47 . Oct.	12, 1897 .	Bellefontaine
N. M. Wolfe . . . . .	Rock . . . . .	30 . Oct.	11, 1898 .	Mansfield
William F. Mueller . . . . .	Cincinnati . . . . .	2 . Oct.	10, 1899 .	Cincinnati

## MISSOURI.

J. H. Eckart . . . . .	Joplin . . . . .	2 . May	28, 1889 .	Joplin
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## GEORGIA.

John F. Lubs . . . . .	Georgia . . . . .	11 . June	26, 1894 .	Savannah
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## CONNECTICUT.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence
Ernst Koch, <i>P. S. C.</i> . . . .	Ivanhoe . . . .	7 .	May 27, 1890 .	Manasquar, N. J.
Samuel W. Clark . . . .	Erwin . . . .	5 .	May 27, 1891 .	New Britain
Fred. L. Trowbridge . . . .	Crusaders . . . .	3 .	June 28, 1893 .	New Haven
Wilbur C. Lambert . . . .	Rock . . . .	8 .	June 26, 1894 .	New Haven
Willis H. Roden . . . .	Erwin . . . .	5 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	New Britain
Joseph P. Dickinson . . . .	Winthrop . . . .	10 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	New Haven
H. Starr Wildman . . . .	Mahacamo . . . .	4 .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Danbury

## KENTUCKY.

John M. Hutton . . . .	Myrtle . . . .	2 .	May 26, 1891 .	Ashland
John W. Wagner . . . .	Commonwealth .	5 .	May 24, 1892 .	Covington
Eli W. LeFeber, <i>S. H. P.</i> .	Commonwealth .	5 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Newport
Walter W. Fugitt, <i>M. D.</i> .	New Hope . . . .	7 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Laynesville
Geo. B. Carter . . . .	Pioneer . . . .	4 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Fallsburg

## KANSAS.

William A. Murphy . . . .	Cambria . . . .	11 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	New Cambria
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## CALIFORNIA.

Daniel Norcross . . . .	California . . . .	1 .	May 26, 1891 .	San Francisco
John W. Van Horn . . . .	California . . . .	1 .	June 27, 1893 .	San Leandro
Samuel McCall . . . .	California . . . .	1 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	San Francisco

## MICHIGAN.

Edwin O. Krentler . . . .	Kirkwood . . . .	2 .	May 28, 1889 .	Detroit
Charles H. Gale . . . .	Kirkwood . . . .	2 .	June 26, 1894 .	Detroit
Fred. Vollmer . . . .	Kirkwood . . . .	2 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Detroit
James Trebilcock . . . .	Lake Superior .	12 .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Ishpeming

## COLORADO.

C. M. Miller . . . .	Denver . . . .	7 .	May 27, 1890 .	Denver
William T. Bennallak . . .	Black Hawk . . .	2 .	June 27, 1893 .	Central City
C. W. Jeffries . . . .	Denver . . . .	7 .	June 26, 1894 .	Denver
A. McDonald . . . .	Headlight . . . .	10 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Denver
Joseph Powell . . . .	Headlight . . . .	10 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Denver
James W. Ogston . . . .	Liberty . . . .	1 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Denver
George F. Roehrig, <i>M. D.</i> .	Denver . . . .	7 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Denver
James E. Tyler . . . .	Denver . . . .	7 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Denver

## INDIANA.

Name.	Castle.	No.	Admitted.	Residence
Thomas J. Turner . . . .	Anderson . . . .	4 .	May 26, 1891 .	Anderson
W.W. Canada . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	7 .	June 26, 1894 .	Winchester
Cyrus Moore . . . . .	Grant . . . . .	3 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Marion
James Patchell . . . . .	Union . . . . .	1 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Union City
S. M. Harlan, S. V. C. . .	Union . . . . .	1 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Union City
John R. Page . . . . .	Anderson . . . .	4 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Anderson
Edward C. Tritt . . . . .	Union . . . . .	1 .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Union City

## MAINE.

Howard Winslow . . . .	Windsor . . . .	1 .	May 24, 1892 .	Portland
Charles F. Hayford . . .	Alhambra . . . .	5 .	May 24, 1892 .	Lewiston
Charles F. Carr . . . . .	Windsor . . . .	1 .	June 27, 1893 .	Portland
James W. Stevenson . . .	Windsor . . . .	1 .	June 26, 1894 .	Portland
James W. Pinkham . . . .	Windsor . . . .	1 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Portland
Moses E. Downing . . . .	Highland . . . .	2 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Portland
Harry A. Weymouth, M. D.	York . . . . .	4 .	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Saco
George E. McCann . . . .	Conway . . . . .	3 .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	Auburn
William B. Small, M. D. .	Alhambra . . . .	5 .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Lewiston
Jas. P. Hutchinson . . . .	Conway . . . . .	3 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Auburn
Chas. N. Wakefield . . . .	York . . . . .	4 .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	Saco



## PAST GRAND CHIEFS ENTITLED TO ADMISSION.

## MARYLAND.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled
William C. C. Forsyth . . .	Alhambra. . . . .	7 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899

## PENNSYLVANIA.

William Cowan. . . . .	Clearfield. . . . .	155 . . . . .	May 22, 1883
Daniel W. Bussinger. . . .	Melrose . . . . .	37 . . . . .	Oct. 15, 1897
William E. Steinbach . . .	Keystone. . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 15, 1897
E. A. C. Lohman . . . . .	Pastorious . . . . .	225 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Frank D Woodbury. . . .	Columbia. . . . .	4 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1895
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## DELAWARE.

Harry Whiteman . . . . .	Ivy . . . . .	23 . . . . .	Oct. 13, 1896
Charles Loyd. . . . .	Pilgrim . . . . .	7 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898

## NEW JERSEY.

Charles E. Lane. . . . .	Monarch . . . . .	9 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898
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## NEW YORK.

Peter J. Art . . . . .	Cœur de Lion . . . . .	4 . . . . .	May 24, 1887
Frederick A. Brotsch . . .	Rochester City. . . . .	6 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895
Charles E. Lenfestey. . . .	Cœur de Lion . . . . .	4 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895

## WEST VIRGINIA.

George W. Tooley, M. D. . .	Pearl . . . . .	19 . . . . .	Oct. 15, 1897
Lewis S. Wigal. . . . .	Pickwick. . . . .	14 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898
E. Walters . . . . .	Silver Star . . . . .	11 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899

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## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled
William H. Signor . . . .	Cyrus . . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895

## OHIO.

Daniel Emrick, Jr. . . . .	Hamilton . . . . .	6 . . . . .	May 22, 1888
C. E. Johnson, M. D. . . . .	Miami . . . . .	8 . . . . .	June 26, 1894
John D. Feyen. . . . .	Eintracht. . . . .	28 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895
J. D. Cadwallader. . . . .	Logan . . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1895

## MISSOURI.

Ruddlph Seidenstricker . . . . .	Joplin . . . . .	2 . . . . .	May 22, 1888
F. W. Danne. . . . .	Mozart . . . . .	7 . . . . .	June 26, 1894

## CONNECTICUT.

Wm. H. Willmott, Jr. . . . .	Darien . . . . .	7 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895
William A. Parrott . . . . .	Bridgeport . . . . .	6 . . . . .	Oct. 15, 1897
Harry Leigh. . . . .	Winthrop . . . . .	10 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898
Harry G. Mastin . . . . .	Mahacamo . . . . .	4 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899

## KENTUCKY.

A. G. Berry . . . . .	Myrtle . . . . .	2 . . . . .	Oct. 13, 1896
John Theobald. . . . .	Friendship . . . . .	23 . . . . .	Oct. 17, 1897
Charles P. Matti . . . . .	Commonwealth . . . . .	5 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898
L. W. Woods . . . . .	Charity . . . . .	17 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899
John M. Corbin. . . . .	Commonwealth . . . . .	5 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899
W. T. McCullough . . . . .	Commonwealth . . . . .	5 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899

## KANSAS.

G. B. Stahl . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	13 . . . . .	Oct. 11, 1898
J. C. Boatman . . . . .	Cambria . . . . .	11 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899
Dr. J. E. Miller . . . . .	Columbia . . . . .	13 . . . . .	Oct. 10, 1899

## CALIFORNIA.

Wesley F. Norcross . . . . .	California . . . . .	1 . . . . .	May 27, 1890
George B. Hanna . . . . .	California . . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 8, 1895
Daniel N. Hanna . . . . .	California . . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 13, 1896
W. O. Macdougall . . . . .	California . . . . .	1 . . . . .	Oct. 14, 1896

Name.	Castle.	No.	When Entitled
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**MICHIGAN.**

F. A. Vandever	Red Cross	5	Oct. 15, 1897
L. D. Field	Red Cross	5	Oct. 11, 1898
Joseph Clucas	Lake Superior	12	Oct. 10, 1899

**COLORADO.**

F. S. Bagley	Denver	7	May 27, 1896
Frank A. Moore	Grand Canon	5	May 26, 1891
Stephen Nichols	Denver	7	Oct. 10, 1895
E. F. Lake	Liberty	1	Oct. 13, 1896
William Simcock	Liberty	1	Oct. 15, 1897
John F. Wilson	Denver	7	Oct. 10, 1899

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Reuben H. Shugars	Union	1	May 24, 1892
John E. Miller	Wayne	2	June 27, 1893
Frank Middleton	Grant	3	Oct. 13, 1896
William Rowland	Anderson	4	Oct. 12, 1897
William Bales	Canada	7	Oct. 11, 1898
Jesse W. Harris	Anderson	4	Oct. 10, 1899

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John H. Henry	Windsor	1	Oct. 13, 1896
Albert C. Bragg	Windsor	1	Oct. 13, 1896
John G. McMurray	Conway	3	Oct. 11, 1898

## SESSIONS OF THE SUPREME CASTLE.

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The Supreme Castle was organized in the City of Baltimore, Md., January 22, 1878. Subsequent sessions have been held as follows :

No.	Place.	Date.	Supreme Chief.
1 .	Baltimore, Md. . .	May 4, 1880 .	J. M. M. Conrad, Maryland.
2 .	Philadelphia, Pa. .	May 3, 1881 .	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
3 .	Baltimore, Md. . .	May 23, 1882 .	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
4 .	Philadelphia, Pa. .	May 22, 1883 .	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
5 .	Wilmington, Del. .	May 27, 1884 .	Edward S. Rowand, Pennsylvania.
6 .	Camden, N. J. . .	May 26, 1885 .	John W. Simpson, Maryland.
7 .	Philadelphia, Pa. .	May 25, 1886 .	George Otis Wiley, Massachusetts.
8 .	Brooklyn, N. Y. . .	May 24, 1887 .	Harry C. Stout, Pennsylvania.
9 .	Washington, D. C. .	May 28, 1888 .	Thomas Birchall, Delaware.
10 .	Boston, Mass. . . .	May 28, 1889 .	J. D. Barnes, Pennsylvania.
11 .	Pittsburg, Pa. . . .	May 27, 1890 .	R. Emory Ennis, Maryland.
12 .	Springfield, Ohio. .	May 26, 1891 .	Irving W. Kelly, New Jersey.
13 .	Atlantic City, N. J.	May 24, 1892 .	George H. Sumner, Massachusetts.
14 .	Baltimore, Md. . .	June 27, 1893 .	Ernst Koch, Connecticut.
15 .	New Haven, Conn.	June 26, 1894 .	C. W. Mitchell, Ohio.
16 .	Washington, D. C.	Oct. 8, 1895 .	Jacob H. Aull, Maryland.
17 .	Reading, Pa. . . .	Oct. 13, 1896 .	A. C. Lyttle, Pennsylvania.
18 .	Trenton, N. J. . . .	Oct. 12, 1897 .	Wm. Oscar Brown, Delaware.
19 .	Baltimore, Md. . .	Oct. 11, 1898 .	E. V. Moore, Ohio.
20 .	New York, N. Y. . .	Oct. 10, 1899 .	Wm. C. Hunter, New Jersey.

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